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SUBJECT SILVERMASTER

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File No: 65-56402-
SEP 138

Re: SILVERMASTER

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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3271	6-29-48	LADD memo Dir	1	1	
3272	-	Change to form	1	1	
3272X	6-14-48	SE let	9	9	b2 b7D
3272X	6-17-48	SE let ALB	1	1	
3273	6-28-48	LADD memo Dir	1	1	
3274	6-25-48	Elstch memo LADD	1	1	
3275	6-28-48	ALB let NY	1	1	
3276	6-30-48	AL let ALB	1	1	
3277	6-21-48	ALB 13/and	1/4	0	5 pgs referred DOJ
3278	6-22-48	LADD memo Dir	1	1	
3279	6-30-48	Nichols memo Tabor	1	1	
3280	7-3-48	NY let ALB	1	1	

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File No: 65-56102

Sept 198

Re: SHAWNEE

Date: _____ (month/year)

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3281	6-28-48	BA ltr ALD	1	1	
3282	6-28-48	NY ltr ALD	1	1	
3283	7-2-48	W. Holt memo Tolson	1	1	
3284	7-5-48	NY ltr ALD	1	1	
3285		missing	-	-	
3286	7-20-48	SE ltr ALD	2	2	
3287	7-23-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3287	7-24-48	ALD ltr AG	1	1	
3288	7-19-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3289	7-22-48	LA ltr ALD	1	1	b1
3290	7-19-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3291	7-12-48	ALD ltr SE /ond	3/11	2/10	b1 b7D 1 copy on b3 rule be

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			Actual	Released	
3292	7-26-48	LEAD memo Fielder	1	1	
3292	7-27-48	LD ltr AG	1	1	
3293	7-26-48	memo memo Tabor	2	2	
3294	7-24-48	AD ltr LD	1	1	
3294	7-6-48	LD ltr NY	1	1	
3295	7-23-48	NY ltr LD bond	1/2	1/2	
3296	7-26-48	NY ltr LD bond	1/2	1/2	
3297	7-14-48	SIN TAN ltr LD bond	1/4	1/4	
3298	7-24-48	LD ltr AG	1	1	
3299	7-21-48	Nichols memo Tabor, w/eps	2/1	2/1	
3300	7-21-48	LEAD memo Dine	3	3	
3301	7-15-48	SIN TAN Rpt bond	7/5	4/5	61 b7c b7D 3 pages ms

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Re: STEVEN STICK

Date: _____ (month/year)

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3302	7-23-48	LA ltr RD	1	1	b1
3303	7-22-48	NY ltr RD hand	1/3	1/3	
3304	7-23-48	LADD memo Dick hand	1/2	1/2	
3305	7-21-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3306	7-12-48	CG ltr RD	1	1	
3307	7-15-48	CG ltr RD	1	1	
3308	7-19-48	KH ltr RD	1	1	
3309	7-28-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3310	7-21-48	TCC note Dn / true copy	1/1	0	2 refer DOJ
3311	8-6-48	WFO ltr RD	2	0	2 refer Assistant General
3312	7-31-48	Thompson memo Fletcher	1	1	
3313	7-31-48	↓	1	1	

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3314	8-1-48	Thompson memo Fletcher	1	1	
3315	8-1-48	↓	1	1	
3316	rec 8-4-48	Anonymous ltr w/enclosure	1/1	1/1	
3317	7-28-48	LADD memo Nichols	1	1	
3318	8-3-48	LDD TT NY	1	1	
3319	8-2-48	Kearney memo LADD	1	1	
3320	8-5-48	LADD memo Tine	2	2	
3320	8-5-48	LDD ltr H&C	2	2	
3321	8-2-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3322	8-5-48	BS ltr LDD	2	2	
3323	8-2-48	Fletcher memo LADD	1	1	
3324	8-12-48	LDD ltr H&C / on 8	1/60	1/60	

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Re: STEVEN M. BROWN

Date: _____
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3325	6-14-48	SE ltr HQ	2	2	
3325X	6-29-48	SE ltr HQ	4	4	
3326	7-29-48	LADD memo Feldon	1	1	
3327	7-29-48	LADD memo Dnr	1	1	
3327	8-3-48	Ltr ltr ALG	1	1	
3328	7-29-48	Clegg memo Tolson	1	1	
3329	7-29-48	LADD memo Feldon	1	1	
3330	7-30-48	CC T ltr	1	1	
3331	7-31-48	Lehman memo Nichols	1	1	
3332	7-31-48	Lehman memo LADD	1	1	
3333	8-2-48	Feldon memo LADD	1	1	
3334	8-2-48	DO ltr ALG	2	2	

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Re: SILVERMASTER

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			Actual	Released	
3335	8-2-48	LADD memo Fitcher	1	1	
3336	8-11-48	WFO ltr LDD	1	1	
3337	7-23-48	Fitcher memo LADD	1	1	
3338	7-30-48	↓	1	1	
3339	7-30-48	↓	1	1	b7c b7D
3340	7-31-48	Lehman memo LADD	1	1	b3 rule 6e
3341	8-3-48	Fitcher memo LADD	1	1	
3342	8-3-48	WFO ltr LDD	4	3	b1 b2 b7D
3343	8-3-48	NY T LDD	1	1	
3344	8-6-48	Fitcher memo LADD	1	1	b3 rule 6e
3345	8-4-48	↓	1/3	1/3	b2 b7c b7D
3346	8-4-48	↓	1	1	

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GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

DATE: 6-29-48

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Tamm
Miss Gandy

Mr. Donegan informed ASAC Belmont of the New York Office that he had been advised by Mr. T. Vincent Quinn that The Attorney General did not want any presentment returned in connection with the Gregory Case. So apparently no action will be taken with reference to the presentment which Mr. Donegan had suggested we return.

W. H. Ladd

George

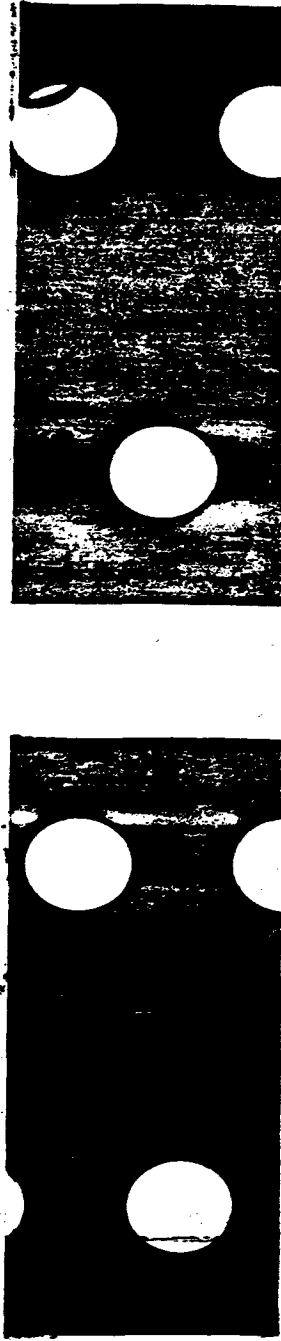
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 65-2998

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON FIELD

REPORT MADE AT

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

DATE WHEN
MADE

6/14/48

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE

1/23, 24; 2/6, 24; 3/
19; 4/10; 5/10, 27,
28; 6/1, 2/48

REPORT MADE BY

DONALD D. CONNORS

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CHARACTER OF CASE

ESPIONAGE - R

TITLE

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER currently resides 1707 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle; employed ROBERT DENNY WATT Electrol Oil Burner Corp., Seattle; no indications active in CP. [No other indications of activities although correspondence between Mrs. WHEELER and E. MITCHELL, wife of BERT G. MITCHELL noted.]

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 101-786;
Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 12/8/47;
Bureau letter to Seattle dated 1/9/48;
Bureau letter to Seattle dated 5/20/48.

DETAILS:

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER is currently residing with his wife and family at 1707 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle, and is employed at the ROBERT DENNY WATT Electrol Oil Burner Corp., Aurora Avenue, and Mercer Street, Seattle, which corporation sells electrical appliances, heating devices, fuel oil and allied products. WHEELER moved into the Nob Hill residence on January 23, 1948 after having resided with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. LUKES, 1226 Warren Place, Seattle. A mail cover was maintained on DONALD NIVEN WHEELER at 1707 Nob Hill Ave. and 1226 Warren Place. The results are set out as follows: (u)

APPROVED AND
FORWARDED:SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

ENCLOSURE

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Addressor	Addressee	Date of Postmark	Date this Office Notified
V. C. VAUSE, 627 N.W. 9th St. Pendleton, Ore.	Mr. DONALD WHEELER	2/25/48	2/26/48
Esso Standard Oil Co., Balti- more, Md.	DONALD N. WHEELER	2/26/48	3/2/48
Lord Baltimore Filling Stations, Baltimore, Md.	D. N. WHEELER	2/24/48	3/2/48
DAVID GOLDBERG 207 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.	D. N. WHEELER	2/26/48	3/2/48
H. D. GILBERT Box 92, Wenatchee, Wn.	D. V. WHEELER	3/2/48	3/4/48
SCHUDDAKOFF, 1220 - 97th St. Seattle, Wn.	Mrs. D. E. WHEELER	3/5/48	3/8/48

(X)(u)

(This letter was apparently from C. E. SCHUDDAKOFF, 1220 East 97th St. In connection with Mrs. C. E. SCHUDDAKOFF, it should be noted that the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in the issue of January 28, 1948 indicates that Mrs. SCHUDDAKOFF attended a dinner given in honor of KATHERINE DUNHAM, noted negro dancer, by SOPHUS V. BONNEVIE and his wife, RUTH BONNEVIE. Both of these individuals are known Communists and reside at 534 - 32nd S., Seattle. Also in attendance at this dinner which was given under the auspices of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, were BONNIE BIRD GUNDLACH and RALPH GUNDLACH, long associated with the Seattle JAFRC and with the 12th District Communist Party)

(X)(u)

OCLEMAN,
1822 N. Kenmore,
Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs.
DON WHEELER

3/5/48

3/8/48

(X)(u)

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U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C. (parcel)	DONALD WHEELER	None Noted	3/8/48
MORFORD, Box 166, RFD 2, Gig Harbor, Washington	D. N. WHEELER	3/10/48	3/11/48
WHEELER SCOBAROVA, 138 Praha XII (Air Mail)	The D. N. WHEELERS	None Noted	3/14/48
Union Carbide Corp., 21 W. St. Bldg., N.Y.C.	MARY WHEELER	5/12/48	3/16/48
R. M. PRATT RFD 1 Cashmere, Wn.	DONALD WHEELER	3/13/48	3/16/48
R. M. GOODWIN, Have Hatch, Twyford, Berks., Eng.	D. N. WHEELER	Postmark illegible	3/16/48
WHEELER-SCOBARVA, 138 Prava xu Czechoslovakia	Mr. and Mrs. DONALD N. WHEELER	Postmark illegible	3/22/48
Congress of American Women	MARY WHEELER	None noted	3/23/48

MITCHELL,
9815 - 44th
S.W.

Mrs. DON WHEELER

3/22/48

3/23/48

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Esso Standard Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.	D. N. WHEELER	4/27/48	5/1/48
MORFORD, RFD 2, Gig Harbor, Wn.	D. N. WHEELER	4/30/48 (Tacoma, Wn.)	5/3/48
D. C. PECK, 140 W. Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. (postal card)	DONALD WHEELER	4/29/48	5/3/48
6408 McArthur Blvd., Washington, D.C.	Mr. D. N. WHEELER	4/30/48	5/5/48
WHEELER, Sroborone, 138, Pravda XII, Czechoslovakia	Mr. and Mrs. D. N. WHEELER	Illegible	5/5/48
Standard Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.	DONALD WHEELER	4/30/48	5/5/48
F. MITCHELL, 9815 - 44 S.W., Seattle, Wn.	Mrs. FRANK M. WHEELER	5/7/48	5/8/48

(F. MITCHELL is probably FAYE MITCHELL, the wife of BERT G. MITCHELL who resides at 9815 - 44th, S.W., Seattle, Washington. In connection with MITCHELL it should be noted that the February 4, 1944 issue of the SEATTLE DAILY TIMES carried an article indicating that BERT G. MITCHELL, a former resident of the Soviet Union would speak at a luncheon of the Transportation Club of Seattle on about February 4, 1944. This clipping further indicated that MITCHELL was an instructor of the Washington Technical Institute and had traveled through Russia organizing YMCA branches in the United States, Russia and Siberia. On November 12, 1941, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that in her opinion, Mrs. BERT G. MITCHELL was "Communistically inclined." T-2 could offer no specific indications to support this

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opinion. On March 24, 1942, [Confidential Informant T-3] (u) furnished information indicating that BERT G. MITCHELL was Vice President of the Seattle Peace Society and was an instructor in the Seattle YMCA. This informant advised that MITCHELL in 1935 conducted a "Soviet Russian Tour" for Seattle YMCA students. The same informant stated that MITCHELL had previously attended the Moscow University in Soviet Russia. On December 9, 1940,

[REDACTED] The Washington Commonwealth Federation, now defunct, was an organization infiltrated and sometimes dominated by the Communist Party. On (u) December 13, 1940, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It should also be noted that the name of BERT G. MITCHELL appeared on the letterhead of an organization called "The Washington State Committee opposing peace time conscription." This information, received in January, 1947, indicated that a number of the individuals on this same committee which maintained offices at 4033 University Way, Seattle, and were known members of the Communist Party. (Others on the committee are not known to be members of the Communist Party)

Local 46,
2800 First
Ave., Seattle

DON WHEELER

5/7/48

5/8/48

(2800 First Avenue is the address of the Seattle Labor Temple and the only Local 46 maintaining offices at this address is the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 46, AFL)

American Oil
Co., Patterson
Station, Balti-
more, Md.

DON WHEELER

5/5/48

5/10/48

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JAMES MELTON, Savoy-Plaza Hotel, New York, N.Y.	DONALD N. WHEELER	4/20/48	5/10/48
DAVID GOLDBERG, 207 Grange St., New Haven, Conn.	Mr. and Mrs. D. WHEELER	5/5/48	5/10/48
1220 E. 97th St. Seattle, Wash. (Mrs. C. H. SCHUDAKOFF)	Mrs. DONALD M. WHEELER	5/14/48	5/15/48
U. S. Senator W. MAGNUSSON	Mrs. MARY WHEELER	5/14/48	5/18/48
D. C. PECK 140 W. Ontario, Chicago, Ill.	DONALD WHEELER	5/14/48 (Philadelphia, Pa.)	5/18/48
Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., 21 W. St. Bldg., New York City (registered let- ter No. 80058)	No addressee given	5/15/48	5/19/48
Local No. 46, 2800 First Ave., Seattle	DON WHEELER	5/19/48	5/21/48
DON EPHLIN, Box 436 Mohopac, N.Y. (circular)	D. N. WHEELER	No postmark noted	5/21/48

May 20 issue of
the NEW WORLD, CP
edited Seattle
weekly newspaper

No addressee

May 20 issue

5/21/48

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

Will ascertain the identity and permanent address of JAMES MELTON, Savoy-Plaza Hotel, New York City from whom WHEELER received a letter postmarked April 20, 1948. Will make inquiries looking to establish the general reputation and nature of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, 21 W. St. Bldg., New York City from which corporation a resident at WHEELER'S address received registered letter No. 80058, postmarked May 15, 1948 and from whom MARY WHEELER, wife of DONALD WHEELER, received a letter postmarked March 12, 1948. (C) u

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will ascertain who resides at 6408 McArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C., from which address D. N. WHEELER received a letter postmarked April 30, 1948. (C) u

THE SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will consider the possibility of developing informants within WHEELER'S neighborhood and employment groups.

Will further identify BERT G. and FAYE MITCHELL, correspondents of Mrs. MARY WHEELER and will, when sufficient information is obtained, request the Washington Field Office to verify MITCHELL'S travel in Europe and for USSR. (C) u

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INFORMANTS

T-1:

[REDACTED] C.A.T. (X)

T-2:

Mrs. BERTRAM P. THOMAS
2914 N. 24th St.
Tacoma, Washington

T-3:

Mrs. MILDRED ERICKSON
American Federation of Labor
Lloyd Building,
Seattle, Washington

T-4:

[REDACTED]
(The original source of this
information is unknown and the
reliability is also unknown)

T-5:

[REDACTED] (X)

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

One copy of this report is being designated for Baltimore in connection with letter dated June 14, 1948 requesting Baltimore to ascertain, through a review of the files in the SILVERMASTER case what interest WHEELER has in the oil companies and service stations in the Baltimore area from which he has been receiving mail. (C) 4

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 17, 1948

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: ^{13W} NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith is the report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS dated 6/14/48 at Seattle, Washington, which was inadvertently omitted as an enclosure in the letter from Seattle of June 14, 1948 in above captioned case.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : Mr. D. W. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: 6-29-48
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 7/23/83 BY SP5 JRS/STP

Mr. Donegan advised ASAC Belmont of New York today that Mr. T. Vincent Quinn had informed him that The Attorney General had turned down the idea of returning a presentment in the Gregory Case.

In connection therewith, Mr. Donegan advised that he will be in Washington on July 7th and July 8th and he requested, if possible, an appointment be made for him to see the Director any time at the Director's convenience on either of those days.

In the event it is convenient for you to see Mr. Donegan at any time on either of those dates, I will advise him of your wishes.

DWL:DMG

I can see him on July 7th

*ASAC Belmont advised of
6/30/48
Saw him
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. E. LADD

DATE: June 25, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, BRIEF

ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called at 4:20 p.m. and stated that Nelson Frank of the New York Herald Tribune had called in this afternoon and talked to one of the Agents, and he stated he understood something interesting was going to happen next week. He indicated that the Grand Jury wasn't going to do anything with the Gregory matter but were now going to bring out an indictment against the Communist Party. He intimated he had received this information from unidentified Washington contacts. The Agent handling the call, of course, gave him no information whatever.

HBF:cmw

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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias "Jack"
ESPIONAGE - R

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DATE 4/28/83 BY SP-5 RCH/BJ

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 20, 1948, wherein the New York Office was instructed to exhibit a photograph of Kenneth Durant to the informant Gregory in order to determine if he is identical with the unknown subject in this case. The Bureau files fail to reflect that you have complied with these instructions. You should therefore submit the results of your interview with the informant immediately.

cc: Washington Field

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U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED REG. NO. 100
JUL 1 1948

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 30, 1948

FROM: SAC, Albany

SUBJECT:

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.;

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - R

(Bureau file no. 100-10272)

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Re Bureau letter to Seattle, dated 6/14/48.

A check of available sources here reflects no such place as Mohopac, New York. However, a list of cities and towns in New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics revealed a Mahopac, New York, located in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, which is believed to be identical with referenced Mahopac, New York. Inasmuch as this town is located in the territory covered by the New York Office, a copy of referenced letter is being forwarded to that office with the request that they conduct the investigation set out in referenced letter. HUC.

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65-1522cc: New York (Encl.)
Seattle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: CURETORY

DATE: June 22, 1948

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ASAC Belmont informed me this afternoon that Mr. Donegan had advised that he had appeared before the Grand Jury, June 22 and had talked to the foreman of the Grand Jury about the possibility of a presentment. The foreman was of the opinion that such a presentment should be made.

A copy of the presentment was furnished by Mr. Donegan to Mr. Quinn who apparently approved it but is bringing it to Washington for the approval of the Attorney General. This presentment is identical with the one Mr. Donegan furnished confidentially to the Bureau and is attached hereto.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: GREGORY

DATE: June 30, 1948

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Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

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Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

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Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Pennington _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Mr. T. L. Room _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

With reference to Mr. Ladd's memorandum of June 22, attached to Mr. Donegan's letter of June 18, transmitting a proposed draft of a presentment, while I am probably out of order I do not think this presentment will cause anything but trouble. The only type of presentment, as I see it, that the grand jury could return which would benefit the Bureau would be a simple recital of facts pointing out the grand jury considered allegations pertaining to the activities of the Communist underground in Washington. It is my feeling that the term "Communist" should definitely be included. It is my further feeling that there should be a simple recital of the informant's initial statement showing wherein we had verified her statement; otherwise her statement in due time will be published. The question then will be raised as to why we did not do something, whereas if the statement is definitely identified in the presentment with the grand jury definitely stating that there is no violation of the law, this would come closer to protecting the Bureau.

I certainly would urge that the Director report on this matter with the view of getting a stronger presentment that is more detailed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 13, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias "Jack"
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DATE 4/22/83 BY SP5 RIGBY
10/6/88 3042 PWT/JS

Rebulet 5-20-48, requesting that a photograph of KENNETH DURANT be exhibited to Informant GREGORY to determine if he is identical with the unknown subject "JACK."

A review of the file in the matter entitled "KENNETH DURANT; INTERNAL SECURITY - R," reflects that DURANT was born on 10-9-89 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of Harvard University, and a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. It will be recalled that GREGORY described "JACK" as in his thirties, obviously foreign born, and that he spoke with an accent. Inasmuch as KENNETH DURANT would have been at least 55 years of age at the time GREGORY was associating with "JACK," it is not felt that he possibly could be identical with the latter.

It is desired to emphasize that, as the Bureau has been advised, Informant GREGORY, in collaboration with NELSON FRANK, staff writer of the New York World-Telegram, is presently preparing a book for publication. FRANK has indicated that this book will of course deal with GREGORY'S activities within the Communist Party and later various Russian espionage groups. Although a friendly relationship continues to exist between GREGORY and the New York Division, contact with her is kept at a minimum in view of her announced intention of publicizing her activities, and with respect to instant situation it is not felt that the possibility of her making an identification of KENNETH DURANT is sufficient to outweigh the undesirability of contacting her in this regard. Accordingly, unless advised to the contrary, this photograph will not be displayed to informant.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 29, 1948

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(Bureau file 65-56402)
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ON 4/22/83Re report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS, dated June 14, 1948, at Seattle,
in the above-captioned case.To date the Baltimore office has not received the letter dated June
14, 1948, requesting it to ascertain through a review of the files in the SIL-
VERMASTER case what interest DONALD NIVEN WHEELER has in the oil companies and
service stations in the Baltimore area from which he has been receiving mail.
This letter is described on the administrative page of referenced report. (u) (u)A review of the Baltimore files in the SILVERMASTER case fails to
reflect any information bearing on the interests WHEELER has in the oil com-
panies and service stations in the Baltimore area.The Baltimore office is taking no further action with regard to this
lead unless advised to the contrary.In the event said letter of June 14, 1948, requests additional in-
vestigation, it is suggested that a copy of same be forwarded to the Baltimore
office.SB:jka
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cc: Seattle (65-2998)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was;
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER;
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File #101-786

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DATE: June 28, 1948

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Re Seattle letter to Bureau 6-14-48 in which New Haven Office was requested to search the name of DAVID GOLDBERG, it having been observed that WHEELER received a letter from GOLDBERG postmarked New Haven, Conn. 2-26-48, the letter bearing return address of 207 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. (S)(u)

For the information of the Bureau and the offices receiving copies of this letter, the New Haven Office is maintaining a security file on DAVID GOLDBERG, (Bureau file #100-235105.) DAVID GOLDBERG is likewise the subject of a Security Index Card in the Bureau and New Haven Office. He has been reliably reported to be a member of the Professional Branch of the Communist Party in New Haven, Conn.; however, he does not take an active part in CP activities.

From information available at the New Haven Office at the present time, GOLDBERG is very active in the Third Party Movement in Connecticut, which movement is sponsoring the candidacy of HENRY A. WALLACE for President. This movement was, until April, 1948, known as the Connecticut Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America. However, at their convention in the early part of April, 1948, the name of the party was changed to the Independent People's Party of Connecticut.

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The return address noted in Seattle letter of reference of 207 Orange St., New Haven, Conn., is the business address of GOLDBERG. He occupies Room 408 at said address and he is engaged in the insurance business. His residence address is 400 Fountain St., New Haven, Conn. HUC. (S)(u)

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: July 8, 1948

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DATE 4/23/83 BY SP-5 RCP/STW

While talking to Peyton Ford last week he asked me if I could check and ascertain whether William Walter Remington, a subject in the Gregory case, was still employed in the government. I have checked and Remington presently occupies the position of director, export program staff, Office of International Trade, Commerce Department. We have conducted a loyalty investigation on him. (u)

Unless advised to the contrary I will so inform Ford.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

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DATE: July 9, 1948

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 DATE 4/22/83 BY SP5 RJE/TCY

Re report SA Donald D. Connors, 6-14-48, Seattle, Washington, in captioned matter.

With respect to the undeveloped leads for the New York Division set out in reference report, it is desired to point out that JAMES TELTON, Savoy Plaza Hotel, New York City, is undoubtedly identical with the well-known concert singer, inasmuch as he is known to stop at that hotel when in New York and no other individual by that name is known to the management. His permanent address is Westport, Connecticut.

With respect to the lead for this office "to make inquiries looking to establish the general reputation and nature of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, 21 W. St. Bldg., New York City N.Y." it is not felt that any useful purpose could be served by conducting such investigation; the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation is one of the largest industrial concerns in the world, and was the largest single contractor on the Manhattan Project and more lately under the Atomic Energy Commission, and it is not believed at all significant that DONALD WHEELER should receive a communication from that firm. No further investigation on the basis of the leads in reference report is contemplated. (S)(u)

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cc - Washington Field
 cc - Seattle

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 to determine
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

407 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington

July 20, 1948

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
SECURITY MATTER - C

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ON *7/22/83*

Dear Sir:

Reurlet dated July 12, 1948, in which you state that no further investigation should be conducted by the Seattle Office in connection with the above captioned individual, and in which it is also stated that WHEELER is no longer in contact with any of the subjects in the Gregory case, or that he is active in the Communist Party.

Attention is invited to the fact that on February 26, 1948, and on May 5, 1948, WHEELER received letters from DAVID GOLDBERG, 207 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn. GOLDBERG has been identified by the New Haven Office as a reliably reported member of the Professional Branch of the CP in that city, and is the subject of a security index card. (S)(u)

Attention is further invited to the fact that WHEELER, on March 10, 1948, received a letter from one MORFORD, Box 166, RED #2, Gig Harbor, Washington, and on April 30, 1948, received another letter from MORFORD. It is not known at the present time whether or not this MORFORD is RICHARD MORFORD, head of the national Committee of American-Soviet Friendship, and a suspect in the Gregory case. (S)(u)

It is also noted that the previous interview with WHEELER was complete unproductive, and it is considered to be possible that WHEELER has now changed his points of view in connection with the question of his primary allegiance, inasmuch as he has stated that he is contemplating a rural life, and has indicated he is no longer interested in the academic field.

Attention is also invited to the fact that WHEELER's sister, MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON, aka Mrs. C. H. SCHUDDAKOFF, is a known Communist in the Seattle area, and is currently active in the John Caughlan Defense Committee, on behalf of CAUGHLAN, CP Attorney, now under Federal indictment for perjury.

The Bureau is urged to reconsider its decision not to have WHEELER interviewed at this time in view of the fact that WHEELER is undoubtedly in possession of considerable information in connection with the Gregory case.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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If, in deed, WHEELER has repudiated his connection with the Gregory net, then it is thought that an interview would be productive: if he has not repudiated his interests in the Gregory net, and is not completely loyal to the United States, then it is possible that he is still a more or less inactive agent and it is thought that continued investigation would, in this case, be productive. It is thought that one of the two courses of action indicated above should be followed.

For your further information, WHEELER is currently unemployed due to the seasonal nature of his employment with ROBERT DENNY WATT. His residence remains at 1707 Nob Hill Ave., Seattle, Washington. Inasmuch as WHEELER now resides in Seattle, Seattle is considering itself the office of origin in the case entitled as above.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, no further investigation will be conducted in this matter unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, and if that advice is not forthcoming, this case is considered to be closed.

The Seattle office will continue to maintain WHEELER on its security index, and will continue to advise the Bureau of any pertinent changes thereto.

Very truly yours,

J.B. Wilcox
J.B. WILCOX
SAC

DDC:hg
65-2998

AMSD

cc: Washington Field Office

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: July 23, 1948

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

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 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

At 2:00 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called and stated that the New York Office had received a call from Nelson Frank who stated he had received a call from Gregory, at which time she stated that a man representing himself as an investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee had been in touch with her and wanted to see her this afternoon. She pleaded prior commitments and avoided him. Nelson Frank advised that he was going to interpose no objection to her appearing before any Congressional committee, but he didn't want her to testify before the Thomas Committee. He indicated he was going to have Gregory elude the Thomas Committee investigator for the present.

Mr. Frank stated he was furnishing this only for the information of the New York Office.

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July 24, 1948

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al.
ESPIONAGE - R

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I have just been advised that Mr. Nelson Frank has informed our New York Office that he had received a call from the informant Gregory at which time she stated that a man representing himself as an investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee had been in touch with her and had wanted to see her on the afternoon of July 23. Gregory pleaded prior commitments and avoided him.

Nelson Frank advised that he was going to interpose no objection to her appearing before any Congressional Committee but he did not want her to testify before the Thomas Committee and was going to have Gregory elude the Thomas Committee investigator for the present. We have made no comment to Mr. Frank regarding this situation.

This is being furnished you for your information.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 10:45 AM
DATE 7-26-48
BY RSP

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Dir. instructed Mr. Ladd
to send memo to AG. 1/20/5

Dir.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. W. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY

DATE: 7-19-48

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At 5:50 p.m., ASAC Belmont called from New York and stated that Mr. Tom Donegan had been informed by Nelson Frank, New York "World Telegram", that the stories he had written had been sent back to him by the top office to be rewritten and given more life. Mr. Donegan stated he saw briefly a rough draft of the stories and no names are mentioned except that of Gromov, who is one of the Russians who have returned to the Soviet Union. Mr. Donegan noted nothing detrimental to the FBI. The articles do say that the informant came to the FBI and furnished information and that after the Bureau conducted an investigation.

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Mr. Tolson ☒
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 Mr. Clegg ☒
 Mr. Coffey ☒
 Mr. Glavin ☒
 Mr. Ladd ☒
 Mr. Nichols ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tracy ☒
 Mr. Carson ☒
 Mr. Hendon ☒
 Mr. Harbo ☒
 Mr. Jones ☒
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Mr. Nease ☒
 Miss Beahm ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California

July 22, 1948

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY CASE,
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ON 3-6-86
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Dear Sir:

As of possible interest in the above case, you are advised
that on [REDACTED]

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It would seem to be of possible significance that LAWSON
and RUTHVEN apparently have the same person in the east in mind as a "weak
link" in the Party apparatus, and tends to confirm the possibility that various
Party people may have had some knowledge of the workings of the apparatus.

The above is being furnished the Bureau, New York and Washington
Field for information purposes, and the possibility that the initials "R.L." may
be identifiable with an individual having a bearing on the case.

Very truly yours,

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cc New York
cc Washington Field



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. D. E. Ladd

DATE:

July 19, 1948

FROM :

H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT:

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - RALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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At 11:35 a.m. ASAC Belmont called in and stated that Mr. Tom

Donegan had received a telephone call this morning from Nelson Frank who stated that he had written up certain articles based on the information furnished to him by the informant and had sent them up to the Front Office for approval. As of the time of his call they had not yet been approved.

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SAC, Seattle

Director, FBI

DONALD RIVEN WHEELER
SECURITY MATTER - C

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
(To Seattle only)

July 12, 1948

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors dated June 14, 1948 at Seattle, Washington in the case entitled, "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was., et al, Espionage - R," copies of which were furnished to the New York, Baltimore and Washington Field Offices. Further reference is made to Seattle letters to the Bureau dated June 14, 1948 and June 29, 1948, bearing the same caption.

It is noted that the Seattle Office has conducted a considerable amount of investigation relative to subject and have requested numerous other offices to conduct collateral investigation. It is also noted that in the Seattle letter to the Bureau dated June 29, 1948, that Bureau authority is requested to interview Wheeler concerning his espionage activities in and around Washington during World War II.

Inasmuch as Wheeler has been interviewed by the Bureau in connection with the Gregory case, a further interview with him by the Seattle Office is not desired.

It is also noted that Wheeler is the subject of a Security Index Card in the Seattle Office. Current investigation fails to reflect that the subject is active in the Communist Party or is in contact with any of the subjects in the Gregory case.

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation should be conducted by the Seattle Office.

The leads set out for the offices in the letters from Seattle to the Bureau dated June 14 and 29, 1948 should be disregarded since the identity of the individuals set out in these leads have already been established in connection with the investigation of Wheeler in the Gregory case.

The Seattle Office should, however, advise the Bureau of any change in subject's residence or any other information believed pertinent in connection with the subject's activities.

There is attached hereto for the information of the Seattle Office a summary of the information appearing in the Bureau files concerning Donald Riven Wheeler, including his activities in the Gregory case and the results of the interview had with Wheeler in connection with that case.

Future correspondence should bear the caption as set forth above.

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SAC, Seattle

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July 12, 1948

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Background

Donald Niven Wheeler was born October 23, 1913 at White Bluffs, Washington. He is married to Mary Lakes. While in Washington, D. C., he resided at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard. He was employed in the Western European Intelligence Section, Economics Branch, European Near East and Africa Intelligence Office of Research and Intelligence, United States State Department until June 8, 1946 when his resignation became effective. He currently resides at 1707 4th Hill Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Donald Wheeler's education includes a B.A. Degree in 1935 from Reed College, Portland, Oregon. He also attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, receiving an M.A. Degree.

Wheeler's employment with the United States Government began in April, 1939 with the United States Treasury Department. He continued this employment until May, 1940. During this period his immediate supervisor was Harry Dexter White, the Director of Monetary Research Division, United States Treasury Department, who is a prominent subject in the Gregory case. From May, 1940 to April, 1942, Donald Wheeler was employed by the Senate Banking Committee and in September, 1942 was employed by the Office of Strategic Services where he became Chief of the Western European Section. Later he was transferred to the State Department.

Communist Activities

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Confidential Informant Gregory, whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that she had knowledge of the fact that Donald Niven Wheeler was a member of the Communist Party.

Margaret Jean Danielson, nee Margaret Jean Wheeler, sister of Donald Wheeler, has been identified through confidential sources, believed reliable, as being a member of the Communist Party. While she resided in Seattle, Washington, she served as an undercover member, assigned by the Communist Party to act as a contact with the Bureau.

Through confidential sources believed to be reliable, Donald Wheeler has been reported to have been a member of the following organizations, all of which have been identified by various sources as being Communist

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
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front organizations; Civic Emergency Federation; Citizens Unemployment League; and the Spanish Aid Committee.

It has also been reported through confidential sources that Wheeler is a very close friend of David Hedley, a known member of the Communist Party and a known contact of reported Soviet espionage agents in California.

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The records of the Dies Committee reflect that Donald Wheeler has been a member of the Washington Bookshop, American League for Peace and Democracy, and was a member at large of the Executive Council of the Washington Committee to Aid China, which organizations have been reported by the Dies Committee to be Communist front organizations.

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Allegations in Connection with Soviet Espionage (Gregory Case)

The following information reflecting the alleged implication of Donald Riven Wheeler in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished

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by Confidential Informant Gregory, an admittedly important Soviet espionage agent, who has been active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed her connections with the Soviet Intelligence in the fall of 1945.

Confidential Informant Gregory in 1938 was furnishing information to an individual known to her as F. Brown, who has been identified as Ferruccio Marini, an important Italian Communist in New York City, who has been frequently reported to have served as an agent of the Communist International. Marini introduced Gregory to an individual later identified as Jacob M. Golos, a known Soviet espionage agent. Thereafter, Gregory served as a Soviet espionage agent under Golos' direction until his death in the latter part of 1943.

According to Gregory, Golos was from at least 1941 until his death in 1943, Gregory's superior in New York City, who had agents working for him in Washington, D. C., employed in various government agencies. These individuals obtained highly important and confidential information in connection with their government employment for Golos. Confidential Informant Gregory was the courier and intermediary between Golos and his successors in New York City and these agents in Washington, D. C. from the summer of 1941 until the end of 1945. After Golos died in the fall of 1943, Gregory's efforts were directed by a number of Soviet espionage agents, known only to her by cover names. Gregory was in frequent contact with these Soviet agents until late in 1945. Many of them have not been identified but it is known that the last Soviet superior with whom Gregory was in contact was known to her only as "Al" who has been identified as Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, a former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945.

During the period that Gregory served as a courier in this espionage parallel, she made regular and frequent trips to Washington, D.C. to collect information from the numerous Soviet espionage agents operating in government agencies as a part of this espionage ring. Some of the information was copied on undeveloped and developed film, portraying highly secret and important documents temporarily abstracted from the files of various government agencies by the espionage agents involved. The film and other information were regularly delivered by Gregory to Golos, and allegedly it was later turned over to other Soviet Superiors. This information was then allegedly made available through channels of the Soviet Intelligence Service to the Soviet Union.

According to Gregory, Jacob M. Golos had been placed in contact through Earl Browder with a Communist underground government group in

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Washington, D. C. Early in 1944, Earl Browder arranged for Gregory to meet representatives of this group in the apartment of John Abt in New York City. During this meeting the representatives of the group discussed the present payment of Communist Party dues, the receipt of Communist Party literature, and the type of intelligence information they would be able to furnish from the government sources with which they had contact, and the group also discussed the intelligence information which could be expected from other members of the group who were not present at the meeting. This group was referred to by Gregory as the "Perle Group." Gregory recalled that mention was made of Donald Niven Wheeler, and it was indicated that because of his position on the Editorial Board of the Research and Analyst Section of the Office of Strategic Services he would be able to make contributions of value. Accordingly, Gregory stated that during the course of her association with the Perle Group that Donald Wheeler furnished considerable information which he had obtained through his employment on the Editorial Board of the Research and Analyst Division of OSS. The information he furnished included "ditto" copies of monthly and semimonthly reports of the Office of Strategic Services as they were concerned with political developments throughout the world. It was recalled that these "ditto" reports were sometimes marked "secret" and sometimes "confidential." They did not, however, contain any marginal notations as to what division of the Office of Strategic Services they were to be routed, nor did they, so far as is recalled, indicate any other governmental agencies to which they were to be directed.

Donald Wheeler also furnished typewritten and handwritten exhibits which he had obtained from an OSS digest made up of cable reports from the State Department and OSS personnel. Included among his material were also various reports and memoranda prepared by the Foreign Nationalities Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, this material relating to particular racial groups and their activities within the United States.

Subsequent to the initial meeting with the Perle Group, Gregory regularly met representatives of this group at the apartment of Mary Price in New York City and on at least one occasion Donald Wheeler was the representative who brought the intelligence information secured by other members of the group in Washington, D. C. to Gregory. It was further recalled by Gregory that Victor Perle, the head of the Perle Group, at the initial meeting between Gregory and the Perle Group produced written material, including OSS documents, which had been made available to Perle by Donald Wheeler.

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Gregory stated that Major Duncan Lee, another subject in the Gregory case, who was associated with another group, mentioned to Gregory on one occasion that he had a friend named Donald Wheeler in OSS. He also mentioned that Wheeler had attended either Oxford or Cambridge University and added that Wheeler was a "progressive person." Gregory further recalled that Donald Wheeler was American born, a graduate of Yale University and subsequently studied in Oxford or Cambridge University, specializing in Economics.

Results of Investigation of Wheeler in Connection with Gregory Case

Through the course of the investigation of Wheeler in the Gregory case, which began in November, 1945 and extended until he left Washington, D. C. in June, 1947, the following information was developed:

On November 20, 1945, Donald Wheeler parked his automobile in the 4500 block of Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., and it is believed that he visited the home of Victor Perle at 4517 Brandywine Street. It is also believed that on the same evening he visited the home of Harold Glasser who is also a prominent figure in this investigation. It is noted that Harold Glasser and Victor Perle are both, according to Gregory, members of the Perle group of which Donald Wheeler was also an active member. On November 25, 1945, an individual driving an automobile registered to Victor Perle visited at the home of Donald Wheeler.

Through a highly confidential source it was determined that on December 1, Isabel Lee, the wife of Lieutenant Colonel Duncan Lee, contacted Donald Wheeler's wife and arrangements were made for the two families to visit the following day. It was decided that Donald Wheeler would pick up the Lee family and bring them to the Wheeler residence. On December 2, 1945, through a physical surveillance it was determined that Donald Wheeler drove to the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Duncan Lee and then returned to the Wheeler home with the Duncan Lee family. It is recalled that Duncan Lee mentioned to Gregory that he had a friend named Donald Wheeler employed in OSS; that they attended either Oxford or Cambridge together and that Wheeler was a progressive person. Throughout the course of the investigation it has been determined that the Duncan Lee and Donald Wheeler families have been in close contact with each other. (S)(u)

On December 3, 1945, a highly confidential source advised that Mrs. Wheeler was contacted by a person who identified herself as Annie, and this confidential source advised that through previous conversations, this person was believed to be identical with Annie Stein. It is noted that Annie Stein is the wife of Arthur Stein, a national officer in the United Public Workers of America, CIO, and both Annie Stein and her husband, Arthur Stein, are known to have held meetings at their home which have been attended by Communist Party functionaries, including Albert Lannon. (S)(u)

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Chairman, District Number 4, Communist Party, and a member of the Communist Party National Committee. (S)(u)

It has further been determined through confidential sources that Mrs. Wheeler has been in contact with Reba Lewis, and on December 9, 1945, through a physical surveillance it was determined that an automobile registered to Roger Abbott Lewis arrived at the Wheeler home and an individual believed to be Roger Lewis visited the Wheeler residence. It is noted that Reba Lewis is a former employee of the National Labor Relations Board and is known to be in contact with many prominent Communist Party members in the District of Columbia. Reba Lewis is also the daughter of Rose Leaf Anderson, a known member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia, and is the step-daughter of John Anderson, also a known Communist Party member.

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On February 27, 1946, it was determined that the wife of Donald Wheeler was in contact with Sarah Rosenbaum, co-manager of the Washington Bookshop Association, 916 17th Street. It was further determined that Donald Wheeler's wife was in contact with Eleanor Driscoll. Driscoll is reported to be a member of the Communist Party Mid City Branch and was formerly president of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 27. She is presently reported to be an organizer for the Committee for Spanish Freedom. Mrs. Wheeler has also been in contact with Carolyn de Caux. Carolyn is the wife of Leonard de Caux who is editor and publicity director of the CIO News. Leonard de Caux is reported to be a member of the Communist Party and was formerly treasurer of the Washington, D. C., union of the National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, the sponsors of which included several high ranking Communists. The Wheelers have also been in contact with Eleanor Fowler who is presently secretary-treasurer of the CIO Women's Auxiliaries. She has been reported by several informants to be a probable member of the Communist Party and has been a leader in Communist front organizations for many years. Her husband, Cedric Fowler, was known to have been a member of the Communist Party as late as 1938 and is still believed to be active. Eleanor Fowler served as a picket for the Washington Peace Mobilization at the White House in the spring of (S)(u)

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1941 and was executive secretary of the Washington Chapter of the American League for Peace and Democracy. She is also a member of the Washington Bookshop Association. *QXW*

The Wheelers have also been in contact with Ruth Sherman. Ruth Sherman is the wife of Robert Sherman, President of the Commerce Department Local 23, UPWA. He was on the CIO Committee to reinstate Helen Miller who was dismissed from the Labor Department for Communist activity. Robert Sherman was also active in the Committee for Democratic Action and worked for the National Negro Congress.

It has also been noted that Donald Wheeler has stayed in close contact with his brother, George S. Wheeler. George Wheeler was a member of the American Peace Mobilization, the Washington Bookshop, and a member at large of the Executive Council of the Washington Committee to Aid China. The former superior of Wheeler while the latter was working for the National Labor Relations Board stated that he had a difficult time keeping George Wheeler straight because after each weekend he would have to be talked to to overcome the indoctrination that George's Communist friends had pumped into him over the weekend. Furthermore, it was stated that Wheeler was the principal behind the defense of Helen Miller against the charges of Communism which had been brought against her at the Labor Department.

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It might be noted that letters were written on behalf of George Wheeler by Representative Charles Savage from Washington, Senator Wayne Morse from Oregon, and Senator Downey from California. In addition, Representative John Coffey, Congressman from Washington, sent his secretary, Paul Olsen, to appear on Wheeler's behalf before the Loyalty Rating Board.

Investigation has reflected that the Wheelers were in contact with an individual named Richard Liebes. Investigation in San Francisco has reflected that Liebes was born in California and while employed as a graduate assistant in economics at the University of Hawaii from September, 1936 to June, 1938, he was closely associated with John Baines, a well known Communist who is suspected of being the Honolulu contact of Communist couriers. In 1939 he married Brunhilde Kaufer who is an active member of the Communist Party and attends meetings of the Bethune Branch of the Party.

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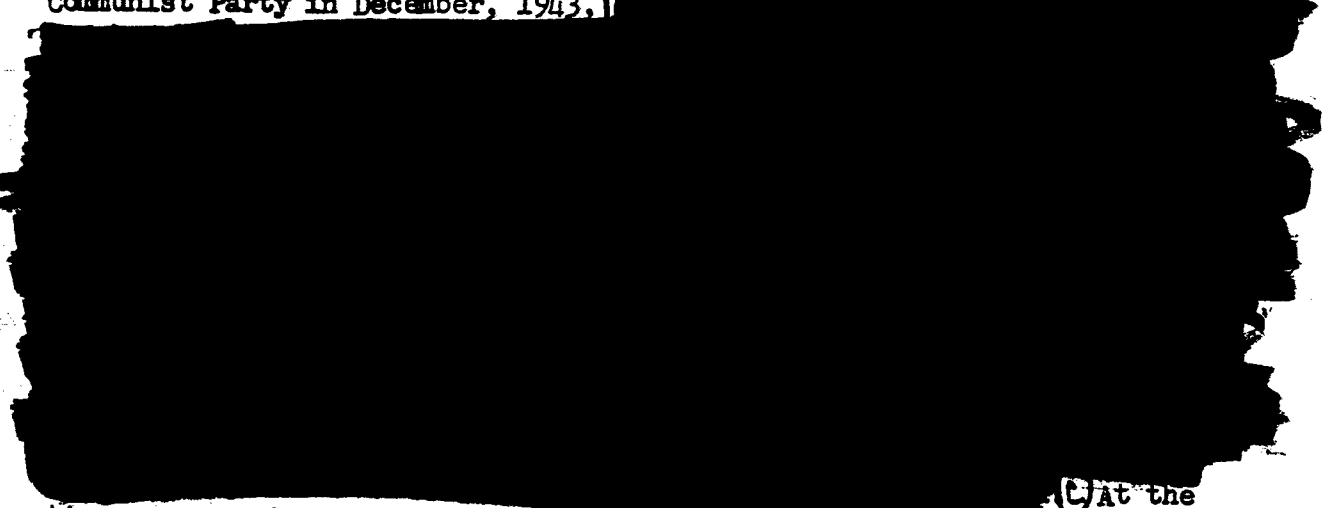
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For the past two years Liebes has been employed as an economist for the National Labor Bureau in San Francisco and has been an instructor in the California Labor School which is a Communist front organization. He is also acquainted with prominent East Bay Communists and was a contact of Steve Nelson at the time the latter was a Communist Party functionary in Alameda County, California.

It has been noted, also, that the Wheelers have been in contact with Elizabeth Grambs in Berkeley, California. Grambs was a member of the Communist Party in December, 1943.



At the time Mrs. Grambs executed her application for Federal employment she gave as references Dr. Ben W. Peters and Liala Hassie. It is noted that Dr. Peters and Mrs. Hassie have both been active in the functions of the Communist Party and are closely associated with many known Communists. Dr. Peters has been employed in a highly confidential position with the Manhattan Engineer District, working on the development of the atomic bomb. (S) u

On July 16, 1945, George Taylor of the National War Labor Board advised as follows: "Mrs. Grambs has submitted her resignation with the War Labor Board to be effective August 15, 1945. We should like to suggest that action in her case remain suspended until such time as she may make application for re-employment in the government."

It is noted that on April 17, 1946, the Wheelers were invited to dinner at the home of Robert Barnett. Barnett is employed in the Japanese-Korean Section of the State Department. In connection with the Barnetts, it is noted that during a conversation between Barnett and Duncan Lee, another subject in this case, Barnett was upset upon learning that a mutual (S) u

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friend was connected with the paper "Human Events" and described this paper as "Fascist propaganda," stated that it is "anti-Soviet, anti-federal bureaucracy, and anti-New Deal." (S)(u)

It is noted that Donald Wheeler has been in contact with Mrs. Hastay of New York City. It was determined that this is Mrs. Millard Walter Hastay who lives at 501 West 121st Street, New York City. Mrs. Hastay is the sister of Donald Wheeler and her husband was employed in 1944 by Columbia University to work under contract for the Office of Scientific Research and Development, being classed as a "mathematical statistician performing analyses of combat and equipment problems." (S)(u)

A highly confidential and reliable source advised on June 10, 1946 that Donald Wheeler, his wife and child, Margaret Jean Danielson, Donald Wheeler's sister and her daughter left Washington on that date for a motor trip to the West Coast. This source stated that they would visit with F. M. Wheeler at Bolling Bay, Washington. It is believed that F. M. Wheeler is Donald Wheeler's father. It was also reported that they would spend some time with Mary Wheeler's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lukas, at 122 6th, Warren Place, Seattle, Washington. (S)(u)

During the latter part of 1946, Donald Wheeler continued in contact with the same individuals previously mentioned and was noted to be in contact with Arthur Stein, Victor Perlo, Duncan Lee, and others. (S)(u)

A highly confidential and reliable source reported on December 7, 1946, that Lillian Clet of the Washington Bookshop Association contacted Mary Wheeler about a New Year's Eve party that was to be given at Joe Pierce's place. Mary Wheeler agreed to serve on the committee for this event. [REDACTED] (S)(u) b7D

From a highly confidential source it was ascertained that in a 1946 calendar maintained by Donald and Mary Wheeler there was a notation on the pages for February 22 and 23, 1946, that Vic and Ellen (Perlo) were to be their guests for dinner on the latter date. (S)(u)

A highly confidential and reliable source advised that on January 25, 1947, Harry Magdoff mentioned to Joseph Fitzgerald that he had seen Donald Wheeler on the street and that Wheeler was unemployed and was depressed. (S)(u)

During February, 1947, Donald Wheeler received a letter which was postmarked February 5, 1947, at Portland, Oregon, and bore the return address of R. Morford, Reed College, Portland, Oregon. (S)(u)

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On March 11, 1947, a reliable source advised that Betty Anari in Eugene Cotton's office had been contacted by Mrs. Donald Wheeler. Betty Anari's name appears in the records of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia. (S) u

This same reliable and confidential source advised that on April 19, 1947, Mrs. Duncan C. Lee planned to have dinner at the home of Mary and Donald Wheeler on that date. (S) u

A reliable source advised that on March 29, 1947, Marcus Goldman attempted to contact Mary Wheeler. Goldman was listed as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the Washington Bookshop. He has occasionally been in contact with Mary Jane Keeney, a subject in this case, and is a known contact of David R. Wahl. (S) u

A highly confidential and reliable source reported that on May 17, 1947, Donald Wheeler discussed with Henry Beitscher the possible sale of Wheeler's home to Beitscher. Beitscher has been reported from various sources as a Communist Party member and a possible member of the Communist Party Government Underground Group. (S) u

This same reliable source reported on May 6, 1947, that Duncan Lee was drawing up Donald Wheeler's will. (S) (u)

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This same source reported on June 4, 1947, that Donald Wheeler was preparing to leave Washington, D. C., for Seattle, Washington, on the following Tuesday or Wednesday and that Wheeler was planning to do some farming at the latter place. (S)(u)

A highly delicate and reliable source known to Agents of the Washington Field Office advised in December, 1947, that Donald Wheeler, Conduit Road, Brookmont, Maryland, phone Oliver 4324, is a life member of the Washington Bookshop Association. (S)(u)

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Interview with Wheeler in Connection with Gregory Case

On May 29, 1947 Donald Wheeler was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI in Washington, D. C. The Agents advised Wheeler that they desired to speak to him regarding a serious and confidential matter regarding his activity in furnishing information obtained by him during his employment with the Office of Strategic Services to unauthorized sources and to a foreign government. Upon being so advised, Wheeler stated that he did not desire to talk to the agents regarding this matter and refused to discuss it any further.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HOWARD FLETCHER
FROM : D. M. LADD
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On July 24, 1948, I instructed SAC Scheidt that when next Nelson Frank was contacted that it should be pointed out to him that some of the stories on the New York Grand Jury had been angled in such a way that they were not friendly to the Bureau. For instance, I pointed out to him that one of the stories carried the statement that the FBI was amazed and startled at Gregory's story. I also suggested that when informant Gregory was contacted that she be advised along this same line.

SAC Scheidt called on July 26, 1948, and stated that Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly had talked to Nelson Frank and had pointed out to him that some of the stories had been badly slanted from the Bureau's standpoint. Frank pointed out that he wanted to lean over backwards to place the Bureau in a favorable light, and his paper also felt the same way. He stated that he will watch the stories in the future; that the particular story referred to had been written by his assistant from his, Frank's, notes.

While talking to Nelson Frank, he advised Agent Kelly that he had attended a conference with informant Gregory on July 24, 1948, with two representatives of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and as a result, the informant Gregory is under subpoena for July 31 to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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The Attorney General

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You will recall on July 24, 1948, I advised you that the House Un-American Activities Committee was reportedly seeking the testimony of the informant Gregory.

It has been determined that Gregory is now under subpoena for July 31, 1948, to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

According to Mr. Robert Stripling of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Gregory's appearance might even be deferred until some later date. Stripling stated that the Committee felt that Gregory had considerable information about some of the associates of Mr. Edward U. Condon.

Stripling further advised that apparently Nelson Frank is collaborating with Gregory in writing an article and reportedly stated he was going to represent her as counsel and would not permit her to answer questions propounded by the House Un-American Activities Committee as to the New York Grand Jury. Stripling stated that Nelson Frank accused the representatives of the House Un-American Activities Committee of having secured Gregory's name from the Bureau. The Committee's representatives denied this because they had run on to Gregory's real name through checking the activities of Jacob Golos and when he died there had been a story in the "New York Times" to the effect that Golos had died in Gregory's apartment.

The above data are submitted for your information.

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Robert Stripling of the Un-American Activities Committee told me today he had tried to get in touch with me last week to advise that the Committee was going to serve a subpoena on Elizabeth Bentley unless we had some good reason why she should not be called before the Committee. He stated that failing to get in touch with me they went ahead and served the subpoena on her last Friday evening.

At the time the subpoena was served, Nelson Frank, a reporter for the New York World Telegram, accompanied her and tried to take over and act as intermediary. Frank gave the agents of the Un-American Activities Committee a tongue lashing for serving the subpoena prior to clearing the matter with the Department of Justice. The subpoena called for her appearance on Wednesday, the 28th, but this has now been set over to Saturday, the 31st, and might even be deferred until some later date.

Stripling stated that he had expected we would have been in touch with the Chairman before now, that the Committee has no desire to foul up anything that the Government is doing but on the other hand, Bentley does have considerable information about some of Condon's associations which they thought was germane to the matter. I told him the matter was presently pending before the Grand Jury, as far as the Bureau was concerned, it appeared to be a Grand Jury matter.

Stripling stated that apparently Nelson Frank is collaborating with the Bentley woman on an article. This made him very angry because it would undercut his ability to get out an article and Frank was very nasty with their agents stating he was going to represent the Bentley women as counsel and would not permit her to answer questions as to the New York Grand Jury. I made no comment as to this.

Stripling further stated that Nelson Frank accused the agents of having secured Bentley's name from the Bureau and that the agents denied this.

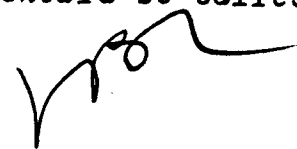
Stripling told me it was rather interesting how they ran on to the name of Bentley. They knew that she had died some years ago and there was a story in the New York Times to the

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effect that Golos had died in the apartment of Elizabeth Bentley. In checking back they found that Bentley had been living with Golos.

I do not see that this is a matter for us to become involved in but it might be something that should be called to the Department's attention.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUNE 24, 1948

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND

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Rerep of SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN - 7/21/46, Portland, Oregon.

It is noted that an error, apparently typographical, appears in line 14 of the Synopsis which reads "NOBLE's name also mentioned in connection with the Portland Council of American Soviet Friendship." This should be corrected to read "MC KINLEY's name also mentioned in connection with the Portland Council of American Soviet Friendship."

This will then correspond with the information set forth in Paragraph 2, Page 4, Line 9, of BROWN's report.

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Reference is made to a letter from the Portland Office to the Bureau dated July 24, 1948, entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al; Espionage - R."

The Portland Office referred to the report of Special Agent William Samuel Brown in this case dated July 24, 1948, at Portland, Oregon. It was pointed out that a correction should be made in the synopsis of the report which reads, "MOBLE's name also mentioned in connection with the Portland Council of American Soviet Friendship." This sentence should be corrected to read, "McKINLEY name also mentioned in connection with the Portland Council of American Soviet Friendship."

The Bureau files reflect that by letter dated August 7, 1948, two copies of the above-mentioned report were sent to the New York Office by the Bureau. The New York Office therefore should make the necessary corrections in these copies of the report. The necessary corrections have been made at the Seat of Government.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY - Espionage R.

DATE: July 23, 1948

There is enclosed another article which appeared in the World Telegram of July 23, 1948, by Nelson Frank and Norton Mockridge, entitled "CITIZENS TRICKED INTO SPY RING BY U.S. REDS".

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Citizens Tricked Into Spy Ring By U. S. Reds

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World-Telegram Staff Writers.
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American citizens who served as espionage agents for the Soviet Union during the war were so cleverly handled by Communist party officials that they didn't even realize they had become spies until it was too late to back out.

Often the men and women who stole many of this government's top military and political secrets were deluded for months by party officials into believing they were merely serving the party.

Some of them were horror-stricken when finally it dawned on them that Communist leaders insidiously had tricked them into sabotaging their own country and providing a foreign power with information which might one day render America helpless in a future war.

One of these agents was the attractive blond woman whose ultimate confession to the FBI led to the federal grand jury's indictment Tuesday of the top American Communists for violation of the Smith Act.

"I had been having doubts for a long time before I went to the FBI," she told the World-Telegram, "but, like many other Communists who worked in these networks, I didn't fully realize how I had been tricked.

"It finally came to me that a number of Communists had been betrayed by the party. These people, believing in the party, thought they were working to make the world a better place. Despite these good intentions, they found they had made themselves subservient agents of a foreign country."

The blond spy, whose name is being withheld by the World-Telegram until it is revealed officially or in court, explained that the Communist party built up its vast and intricate spy networks by getting its members, at first, to do simple little chores for the party.

At first a member was asked simply to deliver a letter here, pick up a package there, forward an envelope to another member, and so on.

When party officials learned that the member was

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Reds Tricked Innocents Into Spying on U.S.

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employed by the government and had access to certain material, he was asked to see if he could find out something about a certain subject—"because it will help the party a great deal to know."

In no time at all the party member, eager to advance the Communist cause, was copying airplane plans, poring through confidential files, stealing top secret documents and photographing closely guarded data.

This material was relayed by leaders of the rings to Communist party leaders and then sent on to Russia.

As the war progressed and the spies grew more adept, the blond leader's weekly haul of secret material, much of it taken from the Pentagon in Washington, began to run into dozens of pounds.

It became necessary, finally, to microfilm the material before forwarding it. At its peak, the microfilmmers were using 40 to 50 rolls a week, each roll containing more than 40 pages of stolen material.

One of the most amazing things about the entire operation is that during the years they operated not one of the blond spy leader's 50 agents ever was caught.

Not one of them, so far as is known, ever was suspected by his employer or superior in government service. The agents ranged from mere clerks, through heads of departments to a government official of near-Cabinet rank and even to a personal adviser to President Roosevelt. None was dropped until after the blonde told her story to the FBI.

Another astonishing thing is that these people had been so ardently fired with zeal by Communist leaders that not one of them ever was paid for his service. Not only did they receive no money (other than their government salaries), but they continued regularly to pay their Communist party dues.

These examples of Communist fanaticism were so fantastic that all men were unable to believe them until their year-and-a-half investigation gave corroboration. The effect of this evidence on

the minds of the members of the grand jury was even more pronounced. The jurors instantly wanted to indict all persons involved, but federal attorneys, aware they did not yet have strong enough evidence to convict, prevailed on them to wait.

The blond spy, describing the type and quality of person active in her ring, revealed that one of them was the trusted secretary of one of the nation's leading newspaper columnists.

The writer had close contacts with many military officials, some

of whom divulged, on an off-the-record basis, plans and tactics of the Army and Navy.

Sitting in Council.

The columnist jotted down this information and locked it in his files. The secretary promptly went through the files, and made copies, and eventually they ended up in Communist party headquarters.

Some of the blond spy's emissaries carried keys to confidential files which they opened virtually at will, but the more important members of the ring were people who actually sat in on secret councils and had a hand in deciding some of the government's top policies and procedures.

Atom Bomb Covered.

Once, early in 1944, when the blond spy met in a Central Park West apartment with a Washington sub-agent whose network had been assigned to her, the man smiled and remarked:

"I hope all this stuff we are getting has reached Joe (Stalin) and he appreciates it."

Although the blonde's group was not assigned to probe the atom bomb project, she learned the Russians had another circle of agents concentrating on it.

Some of her assignments were to find out whether shipment of planes to China had been stepped up, the secret performance records of certain planes and what America's plans were concerning the Free French movement.

When her agents gathered information on these and other subjects, the blonde met them quite openly in hotel lobbies, restaurants and railway stations. She, in turn, passed it on in similar fashion at pre-designated meetings with her Russian bosses.

The blonde, known as "Mary"

during her espionage days, joined the Communist party in 1936. When leaders learned she was working as a clerk for an Italian government agency in New York they asked her to find out certain information about the workings of the organization.

She was happy to do this, since her hatred of Fascism had led her into the Communist party. She provided the leaders with a quantity of desired material and was commended. Work of this nature continued for years.

Eventually, the party in a most mysterious manner arranged for her to meet a man known only as "John." This man was her immediate superior in wartime spying, and she succeeded to his job when he died in 1943.

It was "John" who established her as one of the heads of a relief agency in New York—in reality a Communist enterprise—and who gave her instructions for several years.

'Russia Is Right.'

As she explains it, her thinking became somewhat tangled in one spying job led easily to another.

"I knew I was working for the party, I knew it was part of the world party, and I knew the somehow Russia was the head of the world party," she said. "Somehow in my thinking, the Communist International and the Soviet Union became one and the same thing."

"Then, too, if you believe in the Communist party, you come to believe equally in the supreme rightness of Russia. And if you are in a position to be of value to the Soviets and someone asks you to do something, well, you just do it, that's all."



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FILE NO. _____

July 26, 1948.

Director, FBI.

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR D. M. LADD

RE: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

There is enclosed another article in a series by Nelson Frank and Norton Mockridge currently appearing in the New York World Telegram. The enclosed article appeared in the World Telegram on July 26, 1948 and was headed "Budenz Discloses His Assignment to Aid Red Spy Queen."

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Budenz Discloses His Assignment to Aided Spy Queen

Ordered Not to Recognize Her in Public, He Wasn't Even Told Her True Name

By NELSON FRANK and NORTON MOCKRIDGE,
World-Telegram Staff Writers.

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Louis F. Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker and for many years a leading Communist, once was assigned to be a partner in espionage with "Mary," the blond spy ring leader, he told the World-Telegram today.

Mr. Budenz, now a professor at Fordham University following his break with the party and subsequent return to the Catholic Church, said he was aware of the nature of the work performed by the blond spy for the Soviet Union during the war.

He met "Mary" regularly in a small cafe on University Pl. and gave her whatever information he gathered on assignments given him by "John," the leader of "Mary's" spy ring until his death in 1943.

He was instructed to obtain information about Communists who had obtained jobs in the Office of Strategic Services in Washington and also to find out what American agents—CSS, G-2 and other—were operating underground in Europe and other war zones.

So secret was this working partnership that party leaders cautioned both "Mary" and Mr. Budenz not to show any recognition whenever they met in the ninth-floor command post of party headquarters, 35 E. 12th St.

It was obvious that the leaders did not want other Communists to know that the two were working together for fear of a leak within the party itself.

In fact, the party went to such lengths to safeguard "Mary's" identity that even Mr. Budenz was not told her name. He knew her as "Helen Johnson" for months.

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even the most difficult conditions.

When the two were detailed to work together, "John" indicated that one day Mr. Budenz would be put in charge of his own unit.

"John" told me that a new and larger effort soon would be made to penetrate all American intelligence agencies," Mr. Budenz said. This included even a plan to infiltrate the FBI.

The plan never reached fruition, however, probably because of "John's" death in 1943. After that, Mr. Budenz and "Mary," who became head of "John's" ring, saw each other very little. He concentrated on editorial work in connection with the Daily Worker and she continued her espionage activities.

CHARTER MEMBER.

Within hours after "John's" death, Mr. Budenz was summoned to the ninth floor of party headquarters and directed to write the spy leader's obituary for the Daily Worker. He was told not to describe "John" as a party member but as "a good friend of the Soviet Union." And that was the way it appeared.

Actually, he was a charter member of the party and for years headed one of its most important committees.

Mr. Budenz said that few of the comrades had any idea who the mysterious blonde was and only a select handful of the leaders had any notion of what she was doing.

"The comrades, however, looked at each other significantly when she swept into the building (party headquarters)," he said.

Mr. Budenz plans to tell many of the fascinating details of this intrigue in a book he is preparing under the title "Men Without Faces."

Writer Involved.

Mr. Budenz, as did the blond spy, told the World-Telegram that the Soviet espionage rings were kept so secret that workers from different circles often bumped into each other without knowing they both were working for the same boss—Russia.

As an example of this he cited the time he wanted to use one of

(Continued on Page Two.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/19/48

FROM : *AA*, SAC, San JuanSUBJECT: Gregory
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In accordance with existing Bureau instructions, preparation of S.I. card is being recommended on EDWIN R. ROSSKAM, LOUISE ROSSKAM, JACK DELANO, alias Jack Ovcharov, and IRENE DELANO, residing in the San Juan area, on the basis of their being subjects in an Espionage - R investigation.

The San Juan Office does not possess all serials in this investigation and has little information concerning the ramifications of the Gregory case. Accordingly, it is not possible to evaluate at San Juan the extent of the activities of the above individuals in this investigation. Recommendation for their being placed on the Security Index of the San Juan Office is based solely on the general Bureau instructions concerning the subjects of Espionage - R investigations and not on information appearing in the San Juan files.

The Washington Field Office, by copy of this letter, is requested to forward to San Juan the following data for completion of the necessary information required in the event an S.I. card is prepared:

1. Naturalization data on EDWIN B. ROSSKAM who was born in Munich, Germany, March 15, 1903, and who claims derivative citizenship through a parent.

2. Birth date and birth place of Mrs. IRENE DELANO, wife of JACK DELANO wa., if native born, and naturalization data, if alien born. Information at San Juan indicates that IRENE DELANO may not be a native born citizen of the United States. Reference is made to the report of SA ALLAN GILLIES dated 7/19/48 at San Juan referring to a petition of admission to the United States of Mrs. Irene Delano, daughter of one Mrs. Reva Esser.

There are being forwarded herewith Forms FD-122 on the above individuals for their possible Security Index inclusion, the forms bearing the necessary information concerning them so far as it is presently available in the San Juan Office.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. SJ 65-275

Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: IRENE DELANO
Aliases: Mrs. Jack Delano

Residence Address: #25 Ponce de León Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Business Address: Insular Commission of Parks and Sports
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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_____ Fascist (Italian) _____ Japanese ☒ Subject of Espionage - R
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Very truly yours,

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Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: LOUISE ROSSKAM
Aliases: Mrs. Edwin B. ~~Rosskam~~

Residence Address: 103 Villamil Street (altos)
Santurce (San Juan), Puerto Rico

Business Address: Freelance photographer

_____ Native Born _____ Alien _____ Naturalized
_____ Communist _____ German _____ Miscellaneous
_____ Fascist (Italian) _____ Japanese ☒ Subject of Espionage - R
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Date of Birth March 27, 1900
Place of Birth Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: EDWIN R. ROSSKAM
Aliases:

Residence Address: #103 Villamil Street, Santurce, Puerto Rico

Business Address: Insular Commission of Parks and Sports
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Date of Birth March 15, 1903

Place of Birth Munich, Germany

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Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: JACK DELANO
 Aliases: Jack Ovcharov

Residence Address: #25 Ponce de León Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Business Address: Insular Commission of Parks and Sports
 San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Place of Birth _____

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases; et al
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It has just been learned from Mr. Nelson Frank that the informant Gregory has been testifying Tuesday, July 27; Wednesday, July 28, and is again testifying today, July 29, here in Washington, D. C., before Senator Ferguson's Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Expenditures.

This is for your information and any further developments in this matter will be brought to your attention.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Earlier this morning, Frank Boyd of the New York World Telegram called from New York stating that the New York Sun was running an article quite expository on the background of the Grand Jury hearings and that apparently from the article, the information was obtained directly from the FBI. The story relates how a blonde woman came to the FBI and furnished complete details regarding Communist activity in the Government. I told Boyd that absolutely the FBI had not furnished information at any time to the New York Sun or any other paper.

He asked if I could furnish any leads to him and I told him I had no suggestions. He indicated then that possibly the Un-American Activities Committee might be able to furnish some background to him. I told him I did not know but if he wanted to check with the Committee that would be on his own.

Shortly thereafter, the New York World Telegram put out a copyrighted article in its afternoon issue which furnishes a good deal of the information about informant Gregory (it is recalled that Gregory has gone to the paper some weeks ago and furnished her side of the story to the paper). The result of this article has been an immediate flood of inquiries from the press and particularly the wire services as to whether any information has been given out by the Bureau as it appears the New York World Telegram is getting the correct data and they have either got (1) an informant on the Grand Jury, (2) a copy of the report, or (3) that Tom Donegan has been talking since he is the only logical person who would gain by leaking out the information.

I have told all inquirers the Bureau has furnished absolutely no information about this case to anyone in the press. HANDLED BY STOP-DESK

Martha Kearney of INS felt that Jim Walter had gotten his story of yesterday morning regarding the indictments from the FBI as she stated he was seen ~~last~~ in the office and passu-footing

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around the Bureau and that Walter filed his story with a New York date-line in order to get it away from Washington. I told her definitely Walter had not obtained his information on this case from any official of the FBI.

Respectfully,


L. B. Nichols

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: July 21, 1948

Time of Call: 3:45 PM

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SAC Scheidt called at the above time and furnished the following story which appeared on the front page of the Second Edition of the "New York World Telegram" today. The story is captioned "Red Ring Bared By Its Blond Queen," by Nelson Frank and Norton Wockridge, copyright 1948 by "New York World Telegram" Corporation, all rights reserved:

"These sparks that touched off yesterday's indictment and round-up of top American Communists originated three years ago in the gnawing pangs of conscience suffered by a striking blond, a New England born woman, who headed one of the most intricate espionage systems ever established in this country. If it had not been for this woman's increasing squeamishness, her growing feeling of revulsion for the spying she was doing for Russia, the Federal Grand Jury which indicted the Communists might never have been convened.

"For it was on the basis of information she supplied to the FBI when she no longer could bear to sabotage the country of her birth that the Grand Jury began its thirteen-month investigation.

"Although the indictments deal with violation of the Smith Act, which prohibits activities connected with the overthrow of the Government by force and violence, the Jury is continuing its probe of the spy ring.

"The arrests of the Communists under the Smith Act may well be only the first step in the ultimate disclosure of the almost unbelievable operations of the ring and the arrest and conviction of the people who worked in it.

"The story of the ring, which operated here, in the Nation's Capitol and in other strategic sections of the country, is so fantastic that even veteran FBI officials scarcely could believe the woman when she started to give details.

"But a year and a half FBI probe convinced the Agents that everything she said -- including the charge that more than fifty Government employees of all ranks were members of the spy ring -- was true.

cc - Mr. Fletcher

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"At present it is believed the FBI still does not have enough proof to indict, but it is known that the Bureau is remaining relentlessly on the track. One huge stumbling block is that Federal Courts do not admit evidence obtained through wire tapping.

"The Grand Jury was convened in June, 1947, to hear the whole sordid tale.

"The woman, a graduate of an outstanding woman's college and one of the officials of a purported relief organization during the war, had been a minor Communist Party member for years, she told the FBI.

"Gradually, with the outbreak of the war, she was taken more and more into the inner circles of the high command and eventually, when her immediate superior died in the middle of the war, she found herself in complete control of the Soviet spy ring which had been woven into the American Communist Party.

"Reporting to her under various aliases and pseudonyms were some fifty men and women, Communists all, who ranged in rank from clerks in important Government Bureaus to one man of near Cabinet authority. These people brought her a wealth of information, plans, and details, figures and statistics, top secret programs and even American military strategy still in the formative stages.

"(Nearly all of these people due to FBI pressure no longer are on Government pay rolls.)

"The woman, now employed in New York City in a modest clerical position, eventually became appalled at the enormity of the crime she and the others were committing.

"In 1945, aware that the once small service she gladly had been giving the Communist Party had mushroomed into a gigantic treasonable assignment for the Soviet Union, she went to the FBI.

"The Attorney General's Office, realizing there was very little corroborative evidence, impaneled the Grand Jury and the investigation was launched.

"The jurors were reported to have been so furious after hearing her story that they wanted then and there to indict the Government employees involved. Federal attorneys, however, felt they did not have sufficient conclusive evidence and prevailed upon the jurors to wait.

"Among the secrets which the woman and her agents turned over to the Russians were the first plans of the B-29, still under wraps, and complete data on R-D-X, a plastic explosive. She furnished the Soviets with almost daily figures on American production of planes and other war materials.

"From a White House official she learned one day that American intelligence officers were about to break the Russian secret code -- a break, incidentally, which might have informed American authorities of the existence of the spy ring. The Russians, naturally, were delighted with this information and presumably speedily changed the code.

"Working for this woman were such officials as a man high in the counsel of the Office of Strategic Services (supposedly the most secret of all American cloak and dagger agencies.) This man, wearing his Army uniform, would meet the woman on a Washington street corner and turn over secret information to her.

"Others working for her included a personal advisor to President Roosevelt, a high Army Air Forces officer, an official of the War Production Board, members of the Office of War Information, and persons informed of policy from other strategic Government agencies.

"None of these people apparently received money for their spying activities. The woman explained that they turned over the information because they were loyal members of the Communist Party.

"Most of this information was channeled directly to Russia, but when the woman received matters of special political interest, she made carbon copies and sent them to the 9th floor headquarters of the Communist Party at 35 East 12th Street.

"After informing the FBI of the ring, the woman maintained many of her old associations for more than a year to give the FBI a chance to check her story.

"Once, with FBI Agents watching, she met here a high official from the Soviet Embassy in Washington and received from him an envelope containing several thousand dollars. The official had come to New York to press the money upon her because he believed she was weakening."

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WILFRED BENSON, British "N. official, and apparent employer of WASSERMAN, present San Juan with her 12/5/47 to 12/8/47. EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM in New York City and visiting his parents, Philadelphia, 11/18/47 to 12/3 and 12/6/48, respectively. EDWIN ROSSKAM visiting parents May, 1948.

(C) ROSSKAMS receiving publicity by book of photographs titled "Towboat River." EDWIN is Chief, Division of Motion Pictures and Photography Insular Commission of Parks and Sports. JACK and IRENE DELANO employees there. LOUISE ROSSKAM reportedly will be picture editor of a San Juan daily newspaper.

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DETAILS: At San Juan, Puerto Rico

A. TRAVEL DATA

1. Ursula Wasserman

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RALPH APONTE, Clerk, Normandie Hotel, San Juan, made available the original of a radiogram from URSULA WASSERMAN at San Juan, to "Wasserman, Melian #1906, Buenos Aires," stating she would be in San Juan a minimum of one week. Clerk Aponte stated this radiogram is in her hand-printing, and accordingly, it is being enclosed herewith to the Bureau as of possible value.

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URSULA WASSERMAN registered at the Hotel Normandie at 1:13 P.M. December 5, 1947 on Registry Card #2681, according to RALPH APONTE, Clerk. The latter displayed Registry Card #2682, bearing the name W. BENSON, who registered December 5, 1947 at approximately the same hour.

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These three telephone numbers were, according to RALPH APONTE, apparently charged to Room 8 during the occupancy thereof by WASSERMAN at the Hotel Normandie. It is noted that CHARLES E. ROTKIN and ADELE ROTKIN, close friends of the ROSSKALS and to a DELANOS, are employees of the Office of Information.

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A highly confidential source advised that JACK and IRENE DELANO resided at #25 Ponce de León Avenue, San Juan, were recently informed by his mother at Philadelphia that she had received a visit in May, 1948 from EDWIN ROSKAM.

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The reference to "Universal," apparently refers to the San Juan daily newspaper "El Universal," which is now undergoing reorganization. On May 5, 1948 FEDERICO VIRELLA, managing editor of El Universal, advised that LOUISE ROSSKAM was at the newspaper office that morning and had been hired as picture editor. He stated that she is now assisting her and other Continental Americans at the Insular Sports and Parks Co.

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"where they are teaching the silk screen process and the beauties of Communism." VIRELLA advised that he does not recall the source of information concerning this allegation but would attempt to do so and advise the writer.

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With reference to El Universal, it is noted that this newspaper will appear in the near future under a different title, and according to FEDERICO VIRELLA, will be controlled by LUIS MUÑOZ MARRIN, considered the political boss of Puerto Rico. It is noted further that LUIS MUÑOZ MARRIN during a recent conversation with the writer stated that EDWIN ROSSKAM is a personal friend and "a liberal like myself."

C. "TOWBOAT RIVER"

The magazine News Week, issue of March 29, 1948 reflects that EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM are authors of the photographic book titled "Towboat River," concerning the Mississippi and its tributaries. The 295 page volume is published by Duell, Sloan, and Pearce, and sells for \$7.50.

A highly confidential source advised that the ROSSKAMS have received a number of congratulatory communications from various individuals concerning this publication, among whom is a brother, LESTER G. ROSSKAM, residence 2104 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (S) u

D. JACK and IRENE DELANO

A highly confidential source advised that the parents of JACK DELANO, Mrs. and Mrs. J. CHAROV, continue maintenance of a furniture at 2328 North 29th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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A brother of JACK DELANO, SOL OVCHAROV, on September 13, 1947 was concert master of the New Orleans symphony orchestra; in October, 1947 resided in the Delano's apartment on Christopher Street, New York, and played in the Carnegie Hall orchestra and returned to an engagement in New Orleans in late October.

This source advised that JACK and IRENE DELANO maintained an account at the National City Bank of New York Branch B-46, which as of January 5, 1948 contained a balance of \$503.30.

This source further advised that in October, 1947 one REAL BENOIT of Rua Aires de Saldana #130, Apartment 204, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, indicated his recent arrival in Brazil and acknowledged a debt of money to the Delanos.

This source further advised that one CAROLYN GHORMLEY occupies Apartment 11, #110 Christopher Street, New York City, which is still under lease from the Lescott Realty Inc., New York City in the name of JACK DELANO.

On March 19, 1948 a mimeographed letter to Mr. and Mrs. Delano was forwarded by ANNA LOUISE STRONG requesting their aid in an April, 1948 drive to raise \$45,000 to aid "beleaguered patriots in Yenan as they fled from Chiang's American weapons to the hills..." The letter was forwarded to them from #110 Christopher Street and originated at the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, 111 West 42nd Street, New York.

This source also advised that a letter was directed to JACK DELANO in San Juan postmarked February 3, 1948 at New York reflecting the return address, Apartment 4-G, 302 West 12th Street, New York, enclosing the calendar of events for February, 1948 at the Village Forum. This calendar reflects the dates of speeches by various individuals identified with the Communist Party - USA.

The same source further reported that Mrs. IRENE DELANO was informed in January, 1948 by one ANDREW REINER, 291 Broadway, New York City that he had communicated with Mrs. REVA ESSER at the Bailie School, Shantan, Kansu, China, advising the latter that her daughter's (Mrs. Irene Delano) petition for admission had been approved and the approval forwarded to the American Consul in Shanghai. Mrs. REVA ESSER was further advised that she should now make formal application for an immigration visa for return to the United States.

On December 12, 1947 IRENE DELANO forwarded a check for fifty dollars to ANDREW REINER.

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Will maintain contact with FEDERICO VIRELLA re reported employment of LOUIS ROSSKAM at the successor newspaper to El Universal.

Will through established sources maintain contact with the activities of subjects in their contacts with individuals in the Continental United States and elsewhere.

A copy of this report is forwarded for information to the New York Office in view of the residence in New York of various individuals mentioned therein.

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Director, FBI.

Attn: Assistant Director D.M.Ladd

Re: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation today with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, there is transmitted to the Bureau herewith the second article in a series by Nelson Frank and Norton Mockridge, which article appeared in the New York World Telegram on July 22, 1948 and is captioned "Super-Hush Veiled Red Spy Cells."

Very truly yours, ~~EDWARD SCHEIDT~~

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top subordinate to a Cabinet officer. This man induced his chief to arrange for a special exchange of secret documents with other government departments so that he could have access to them. Thus they became available to the spy ring.

Another member became secretary to a Senator. Detailed to write many of the Senator's speeches, he was in a fine spot to spread the party line propaganda. This secretary departed the job in one-two order after the blond spy leader told her story to the FBI.

One of her most trusted aids was employed by the Board of Economic Warfare. This man once had shown to him by his superior a list of names prepared by the FBI which described him as unreliable for a government security post.

The man borrowed the letter, took it home and photographed it and forwarded the copy to the Russians.

Despite the FBI report, the man was not dropped from his post. In fact, with the aid of the White House confidant, he was allowed to transfer to another government bureau and was continued on the pay roll for several years. He finally resigned when the position was rather financially and he felt the remuneration too small.

After the blond spy told her story in 1945 to the FBI, the aid to the Cabinet officer also continued in his job. When he left in 1947 he received a letter of commendation from President Truman who wrote that he accepted the resignation reluctantly and "with sincere regret."

All of these men and women were summoned before the grand jury and questioned about their spy ring activities. They talked freely of their government work but balked when questioned about the Russian combine.

Wire-Tapping Issue.

Almost without exception they cited their constitutional rights, refused to answer such questions

and dwelt on the phrase: "That would be self-incriminatory."

The grand jury so far has not been able to amass enough evidence against them to indict on spying grounds, principally because wire-tapping evidence is not admissible in federal courts, but the FBI is continuing the probe.

As an indication of how speedily her agents gathered information, the blond spy told the FBI of a secret wartime meeting of the top brass of the FBI, the Army and Navy Intelligence and the Office of Strategic Services. Within a few hours, a full report of what was discussed at that meeting was in the woman's hands.

The government itself, the blond spy declared, was not unaware that some Communists were engaged in espionage. Proof of this came one day when a member of the ring, working for the OSS, stole a copy of a document prepared by that agency. It listed Communist members of the staff

believed to be "very dangerous," "dangerous" or "unreliable."

Link to Canada Red.

Two of the blond spy's agents were on the list. But four of her agents employed by the OSS were not on the list.

Additional proof that one Russian spy agency didn't know that another existed was found in a peculiar situation which developed between the blond spy and Fred Rose, Canadian member of Parliament and a leader of the notorious Canadian spy ring.

Rose, now in jail in Canada, met the blonde on a trip to New York in 1943. When he returned to Canada, he sent messages urging her to come to work for him in that country. Obviously, he was not aware that she had her own spy ring and she didn't know he was an espionage leader until he was arrested.

The entire spy setup was so arranged that very few of the agents knew the identity of their leaders or co-workers.

Embassy Aid Involved.

The blonde was known only as "Mary" to all but a few of her subordinates. In turn, she knew only a few of the Russians from whom she received instructions. She was able after some time, however, to establish the identity of some of the more important ones.

One of these was Anatoli B. Gromov, first secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington. It was he who once came to New York when her faith in the mission appeared to be weakening and gave her several thousand dollars which she later turned over to the FBI.

Another of her Russian bosses was a diplomat courier and still another was an employee of Tass, the Soviet news agency offices in Rockefeller Center.

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Super-Hush Veiled Agents Discovered Colleagues He

By NELSON FRANK and NORTON MOCKRIDGE,
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So secret and so guarded were the Russian espionage rings in wartime United States that even the heads of the rings weren't told that other spying syndicates existed.

Generally, they learned that these other combines of spies were working only when one of their operatives engaged in his own work, accidentally stumbled across the agents of another Russian ring.

That was how the good-looking, blond spy ring leader, whose confession to the FBI sparked Tuesday's

indictment and arrest of the top American Communists, discovered that she was not the only Soviet secret agent in this country.

It was only by chance that one of her 50 Communist agents, all of them government employees, came across the trail of another Soviet emissary who was systematically milking the State Department of much of its top secret control information.

He dutifully reported this to his blond boss, and she relayed it hastily to the Russians from whom she was taking orders.

"Yes," replied the Russian chieftain, calmly. "We know about it. It is all right."

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turned the FBI. That agency investigation and brought a grand jury which indicted of the Smith Act. The act toward the overthrow of the silence.

The World-Telegram has been in possession of these facts for some time but withheld them at the request of government officials. It is revealing them now inasmuch as the Communist leaders have been arrested and indicted. The woman's name will not be published unless it is revealed officially or in court.

Her story amazed veteran FBI officials. They could hardly believe that some of her spies had been able to obtain positions of high trust in the government and that some of them were closely allied with federal officials of the highest echelon. One, in fact, was a personal adviser to President Roosevelt.

One member of the ring, she told the FBI, was a

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
 FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd
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 Miss Gandy

Former ASAC T. J. Donegan called me this noontime from New York. He advised that he had received a telephone call from The Attorney General. The Attorney General stated that Howard Rushmore in one of his newspaper articles concerning the Grand Jury made the statement that there were a lot of Communists in the Government running around. The Attorney General suggested to Donegan that he request the FBI to interview Rushmore and make him "put up or shut up" and then consider taking Rushmore before the Grand Jury. Donegan stated he told The Attorney General that he thought his request should be made to the Bureau here in Washington, that he did not think he should request Donegan to ask the New York Office to conduct this interview. The Attorney General then indicated that if Donegan didn't feel it was necessary or desirable that he need not do this.

Mr. Donegan stated that The Attorney General had made the statement to him that if Donegan handled this matter it would not appear as a request coming from The Attorney General and Donegan gained the impression that The Attorney General wanted this handled but did not want to appear in it himself.

Subsequent to the above, you advised me of the call from The Attorney General and I telephonically contacted Mr. Scheidt of the New York Office and instructed that he arrange to contact Howard Rushmore and interview him in line with the story which appeared in the papers today attributed to Rushmore in an effort to secure from him any additional information which he might have over and beyond that which Gregory may have furnished to him in order that Rushmore might not later state that he had information about Communists in the Government and that no one from the Bureau had asked him for the information in his possession.

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cc-Mr. Fletcher

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Plenty of Action (Outgoing) at Commie Hearing

Mrs. Florence Beam James, co-director of the University of Washington's repertory theater, is ejected from the un-American committee hearings in Seattle, after causing a disturbance. A State patrol officer speeds her exit.

150 U.S. Aides Called Red Spies

SEATTLE, July 22 (UP)—A former Communist claimed today that 150 employees of the government in Washington, D. C., are operating as a Soviet spy ring and are relaying secret documents to Russia.

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Canwell said the four would be cited for contempt by "unanimous agreement" of the committee members.

Two of the professors refused to name associates in the Communist party after they admitted membership until recent years. They were Dr. F. Harold Roy, professor of American literature, who said he was a Communist from 1936 to 1946, and Dr. Garland H. Selzer, former professor of English literature, who said he joined the party in 1934 and quit in 1949.

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Florence Bean James, assistant director of the Repertory Playhouse, which was identified as a "recruiting center" for the Communist Party, was escorted from the committee room when she rose to protest a ruling.

She was followed by former teaching fellow Philip H. Davis, who shouted from the rear of the room, "that's no way to treat a lady."

Attorney Is Removed

Attorney John Chaglan was removed shortly before the noon recess when he attempted to speak on behalf of his client, Herbert J. Phillips.

Dr. Phillips, now under suspension for not answering the committee's subpoena on opening day, refused three times to answer to whether he had ever been a Communist.

"For conscience sake and for political sake, I refuse to answer the question," the 57-year-old professor of philosophy said.

Dr. Garland Ethel, former professor of English literature at the university, refused for the second time to name persons with whom he had attended Communist meetings during seven years he was a member of the party from 1934 to 1941.

Others Evade Questions

Dr. Ralph H. Gundlach, associate professor of psychology, refused to say whether he had ever been a Communist. He charged, "that's a loaded question—like, 'When did you stop beating your wife?'"

The fourth professor who refused to testify was Dr. E. Harold Eby, professor of American literature, who said he joined the party in 1936, but left in 1946 to devote his full time to research.

He first pleaded extreme shortness of memory in failing to recall incidents of his activities as a Communist.

When probed further, he answered, "I find that I couldn't face myself and live any more if I named any of my associates."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: July 21, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
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At 12:00 noon today, ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called and stated that Nelson Frank had advised that his paper, the New York World Telegram, was publishing a story which set out a rather specific account of the material related by the Informant Gregory. The story will not name any names, but will point out definitely that the Grand Jury which has been sitting in New York for some period of time was also studying the problem of Russian espionage, with particular reference to the indictment which has been returned as to the Communist Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 12, 1948

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.
DONALD NIVER WHEELER;
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File No. 101-286

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Re Seattle letter to Bureau dated 6/29/48, copies of which were furnished to Chicago and Washington Field, in which the Seattle Office requested the Chicago Office to check the name of RICHARD WATT through the indices and furnish the results to the Bureau and the Seattle Office.

Information concerning Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD FREY WATT has previously been submitted to the Bureau and Washington Field. In this connection attention is directed to the following communications in the captioned case: Report of Special Agent CHARLES E. PERRIN, Chicago, Illinois, 9/29/46, page 10; Report of Special Agent CHARLES E. PERRIN, Chicago, Illinois, 1/7/47, pages 5, 6, 7, and 8; Chicago letter to Washington Field dated 8/13/47 re DONALD WHEELER.

Inasmuch as the Chicago Office is not in a position to determine whether or not additional information concerning Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WATT is in possession of the Washington Field Office, it is being left to the discretion of the Washington Field, as office of origin in captioned case, to furnish the Seattle Office with the requested information concerning RICHARD WATT. ~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

No further action in this connection is contemplated by the Chicago Office.

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Washington Field

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 15, 1948

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was;
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 101-786)

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Reference is made to Seattle letter to Director, Portland, New Haven, Richmond, Albany, Washington Field, Baltimore, and Chicago dated June 14, 1948 in the captioned case in which the Chicago Office was requested to search the name of D. C. PECK through its indices.

The indices of the Chicago Office contain no information concerning D. C. PECK, whose full name is DAVID CAMERON PECK. G. I. R. -2

Hills Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency, furnished a credit report dated November 18, 1943 concerning DAVID CAMERON PECK, 140 West Ontario Street, Chicago, age 31, single, described as the son of Dr. DAVID B. PECK, president of Bowman Dairy Company, Chicago, Illinois. The PECK family resides at 1233 Grain Street, Evanston, Illinois. DAVID CAMERON PECK was born March 31, 1912 at Chicago, Illinois, and attended Evanston High School; Stonybrook Schools, Long Island. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Northwestern University in 1935 and at the time of the credit report was Secretary and Sales Manager of the Bowman Dairy Company. He is a member of the Exmoor Country Club, Chicago Yacht Club, City Club, Lake Shore Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and the Society of Automatic Engineers. He is also of the Presbyterian faith and a member of the Lynx Fraternity. His credit rating was indicated as clear.

The records of the Chicago Police Department reflect that D. CAMERON PECK, 1233 Grain Street, Evanston, Illinois, business address, Bowman Dairy Company, 140 West Ontario Street, received two speeding tickets, one on September 22, 1943 and another on October 14, 1943. Both charges were subsequently dismissed.

No additional inquiry concerning DAVID CAMERON PECK is being conducted by the Chicago Office.

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cc - Seattle
cc - Washington Field

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J. L. S.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

W TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 19, 1948

FROM: SAC, Richmond

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was;
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 101-786)

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Re Seattle letter June 14, 1948.

A review of the Richmond indices as to the name "COLEMAN" does not definitely reflect that any additional information as to this individual other than that set forth in the Seattle Office letter of reference. The Washington and Arlington Telephone Directories are negative as to any COLEMAN residing at 1822 North Kenmore, Arlington, Virginia.

In the absence of instructions relative to any additional investigation concerning the more definite identification of the individual named "COLEMAN", RUC.

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Washington Field (65-17493)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD
 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 28, 1948

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 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
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 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
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 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

ASAC Belmont, NY, called at 10:40 A. M. today (7/28) and advised that page 4 of today's New York Times carries a small item indicating that Elizabeth T. Bentley had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. While Mr. Belmont was talking to me, someone placed in front of him a copy of today's New York Journal American, which carries a big story on the first page concerning this matter.

I told Mr. Belmont that today's Washington Times-Herald carries a story on page one by James Walter, indicating that Miss Bentley was to appear before the HCUA.

Mr. Belmont stated that the NY Office had received numerous telephone calls from the various newspapers, asking if Bentley was identical with the "unknown blond spie" regarding whom publicity recently appeared in newspapers. They also have asked the NY Office for Bentley's address. Mr. Belmont said that in reply to all such questions, the NY Office has responded, very definitely, "no comment."

Mr. Belmont added that in his opinion representatives of the NY papers undoubtedly will succeed in locating Miss Bentley, who is now living at the St. George Hotel under her right name. In this connection, I observed to Mr. Belmont that the Washington Times-Herald story stated that she was presently living in a Brooklyn hotel, so it appeared that James Walter, at least, knew her whereabouts.

Mr. Belmont stated that Bentley has not contacted the NY Office, and that the NY Office is not handling her at this time and is not taking any action in connection with this story. He said he wanted the Bureau to be advised of the numerous inquiries which the NY Office was receiving.

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ADDENDUM:

While talking with ASAC Belmont at 12:10 p.m., he stated that Nelson Frank had advised the New York Office that he intended to put Bentley's photograph in the "New York World Telegram" this afternoon.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: July 31, 1948

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HB*

FROM : HELGE THOMSEN *HT*

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

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DATE *11/26/83* BY *SP5 BJS/SL*
3042 WPF

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. George Beveridge of the Washington Evening Star called at 4:05 p.m. on this date and requested testifying before the Senate Investigating Elizabeth Bentley, who is presently testifying this information only for their Committee. He indicated that he desired this information in an off the record manner.

In line with previous instructions received from Supervisor H. D. Smoot of Division 4, Mr. Beveridge was advised that the Bureau was making no comment concerning this case.

ACTION: It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to *ANDLY*
Mr. Nichols for his information. *STOR*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

FROM : HELGE THOMSEN

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 31, 1948

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DATE 4/8/83 BY SP-5 RBT/ey

Mr. Joseph Paul of the Washington Post called at 4:17 p.m. on this date concerning the testimony which had been given by Elizabeth Bentley at the Senate Investigating Committee today. Mr. Paul indicated that Bentley had given various names of individuals who had been engaged in Soviet espionage. Mr. Paul requested that the Bureau furnish the Washington Post with addresses of these individuals.

In line with previous instructions received from Supervisor H. D. Smoot of Division 4, Mr. Paul was advised that the Bureau was making no comment concerning this case.

ACTION: It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. Nichols for his information.

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Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: August 1, 1948

FROM : HELGE THOMSEN

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R10/6/88 3044 RWT/TS
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DATE 4/22/83 BY SP5 RUC/TC

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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Mr. Gurnea	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At 10:25 p.m. Mr. McLean, City Editor of the Sunday Advertiser of Boston, Massachusetts, called relative to the above case. Mr. McLean specifically requested the Director but when advised that the Director was out of town he consented to speak to the writer. He was particularly interested in the above case from the standpoint of the relationship between Golos and Elizabeth Bentley. In that connection, he inquired as to whether or not they lived together while in New England. He was also interested in obtaining background information as to Elizabeth Bentley, and especially her connections with Vassar College and any of her classmates who might be available for interview. He was desirous of writing the matter from a standpoint of local interest.

In line with previous instructions received on this matter from Supervisor H. D. Smoot, Mr. McLean was advised that the Bureau is making no comment on this case and the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this matter be referred to Mr. Nichols for his attention.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: August 1, 1948

FROM : HELGE THOMSEN

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Mr. Gurnea	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At 11:10 p.m. on July 31, 1948, a man identifying himself as J. T. Rogin of 73 Koester Street, Buffalo, New York, telephonically requested the Director. In the absence of the Director, he spoke to the writer. Mr. Rogin seemed to be quite upset and possibly intoxicated and discussed the recent testimony of Elizabeth Bentley. In this connection, he volunteered his services in the fight against Communism, and went so far as to profess that he might even commit violence upon Communists if so requested. He was thanked for his desires to assist and it was suggested to him that he not commit any act of violence of his own volition.

ACTION:

None. This is being submitted for informational purposes only.

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Did SilverMaster ever pose as a Refugee Doctor along the shore?
Did he make it a point to stop at certified respectable rooming houses checking in before midnight and leaving before daylight or at there about. Was he shabby dressed and well heeled?
Did he have a connection with ~~Ef~~sky and Liebermann at 1776 Broadway N. Y. C. in Asbury Park on August 17th 1948.
Licensed houses keep records that might prove interesting and Deputy Chief Wilson may know what places did so if required.
Also Capt. Jefferies of the Neptune police force may recall a place that was particular and also very very observing.
Good luck and get the rats.

Asbury Park. N. J.

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Washington, D. C.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: July 29, 1948

FROM : MR. D. W. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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DATE 10/6/88 BY 3042 JMD/RS

ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Office, called me on the morning of July 29, 1948, and advised that one of the Agents had learned through a contact of his on the Hill that the informant Gregory had testified all day Wednesday before the Ferguson Committee.

ASAC Belmont subsequently called me from New York and advised that Nelson Frank had called the New York Office at which time he advised that informant Gregory had testified before Senator Ferguson's Committee on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, July 27 and 28, and was to testify again today. Mr. Frank stated that William Rogers of the Ferguson Committee had met with Frank and Gregory last week and had made these arrangements. I subsequently telephonically informed Mr. Peyton Ford of this, and a memorandum has been forwarded to the Attorney General.

cc - Mr. Fletcher

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Mr. Carson	_____
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Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. August 3, 1948

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, New York

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CLAIMED IN RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. SUTEL. HOOVER.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: August 2, 1948

FROM : V. P. Keay

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Admiral Inglis, Chief of Naval Intelligence, advised Agent DeLoach of the Liaison Section today that he contemplates receiving a subpoena from the Ferguson Committee within the next day or so regarding the former connections of William Walter Remington with the Office of Naval Intelligence. (u)

Admiral Inglis explained that during Remington's period of service with the U. S. Navy and his connections as an Administrative Officer with the Office of Naval Intelligence, ONI received considerable information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation pertaining to Remington's activities from a subversive standpoint. He stated that he anticipated no trouble answering questions the Committee might put to him concerning investigation conducted by the Navy and evidence uncovered by the Navy with respect to Remington's activities, however, some of the most important information in ONI files pertaining to Remington, and perhaps the basic reason for Remington's requested resignation from the U. S. Navy, was information furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (u)

Admiral Inglis stated that he desired an opinion from this Bureau as to whether he could have permission to advise the Ferguson Committee that some of the information pertaining to Remington was furnished by the FBI. He advised, that, of course, he would bend over backwards to keep from mentioning the name of the Bureau, and if the Bureau so desired he would advise the Committee, in answer to their probable questions, that the information was furnished by a highly confidential source. He stated that he would no doubt be requested to divulge this source and was requesting a decision from the Bureau accordingly. (u)

Admiral Inglis was advised that his question would be brought to the attention of Bureau Officials and that he would be given an answer accordingly. (u)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: August 5, 1948

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 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

Tom Donegan called at my office this morning and advised that he had been in consultation all yesterday with the Attorney General and staff in connection with the hearings presently being held on the Hill with reference to the Gregory Case. Mr. Donegan advised that a conference had apparently been held at the White House yesterday morning presumably with a number of the Cabinet officers, although the President was not present. Mr. Donegan stated that obviously from what the Attorney General had said that the Administration is very much worried. The Attorney General had received a letter yesterday afternoon from the Committee requesting information concerning the Remington Case. It not only requested documents but also requested the dates on which the Attorney General notified the various agencies concerning the information available on Remington. A lengthy discussion was held yesterday with most of the officials in the Department and the Attorney General has taken the view that no records should be furnished and he was inclined not to furnish any dates in view of the fact that the distribution of the material would place too much blame on the Administration for taking no action. Mr. Perlman however insisted that the Attorney General would not be able to avoid furnishing the dates inasmuch as he could not claim this to be confidential. Mr. Donegan stated further that it had been decided not to put out any press release. (u)

Mr. Donegan advised that late last evening even after the conference broke up he had returned to Peyton Ford's office with Peyton Ford and that the Bureau's memorandum of August 4 showing the distribution of the material with reference to Remington had been received and Peyton Ford was very much agitated apparently because of such wide distribution, making it more of an Administrative problem. Donegan stated that after he had returned to his hotel room last night, he received a phone call from Peyton Ford asking him not to mention the Bureau's memorandum to anyone. (u)

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The Attorney General called this morning with reference to the distribution of the material on Remington. He inquired concerning a memorandum which he stated the Bureau had stayed up all one night preparing for him for delivery to Clark Clifford of the White House for the use of the President at the Par Conference. He stated that the Bureau memorandum was dated July 25, 1946, but that he had no copy of the summary memorandum which was transmitted. He wondered whether the summary memorandum had any reference to Remington. After checking the files and

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locating the memorandum in question, I called the Attorney General and advised him that the information concerning Remington's being involved in Soviet Espionage was set forth on page 16. (u)

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With reference to Dr. Steelman of the White House, the Attorney General advised he had talked to Steelman, who advised he did recall Bureau Agents calling on him and giving him some general information, that he asked the Agents if they thought it was enough to fire Remington and the Agents indicated they did not believe so. (u)

The Agents, Floyd Jones and Ralph Roach, advised me that no such expression of opinion was given to Dr. Steelman. (u)

There is being prepared a memorandum to the Attorney General giving him the information which appears in the Bureau's files from the memorandum dictated by the Agents at the time they held their conference with Dr. Steelman. (u)

cc - Mr. Fletcher

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cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Jones
Mr. Roach

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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August 5, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

RECORDED - 3 WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

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65-56402-3320

With reference to your telephone conversation with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd on August 5, 1948, wherein you mentioned having discussed with Mr. John R. Steelman the information furnished to him by the FBI concerning William Walter Remington, the following is submitted for your information:

On the morning of December 23, 1946, two Special Agents of this Bureau, pursuant to the request of Mr. John R. Steelman, The Assistant to The President, called upon Mr. Steelman at the White House and furnished him orally information from the files of this Bureau concerning William Walter Remington. Previously, Mr. Steelman had requested this Bureau to supply him with information available in our files in view of the fact that Remington was being considered for transfer from the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion to the White House under Mr. Steelman.

These Agents advised Mr. Steelman concerning Remington's background and the information that had been furnished to this Bureau by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley in which she alleged that Remington was one of her contacts in Government agencies in Washington from whom she obtained highly confidential and other classified information while Remington was employed by the War Production Board from 1942 to 1944. This information, according to Miss Bentley, concerned airplane tests, airplane production, high octane gasoline, and other information that came into his hands through his employment with the War Production Board. It was further pointed out to Mr. Steelman that, according to our informant, Remington introduced another Government employee to the informant whom she thereafter contacted for confidential information. Mr. Steelman was advised further that, according to this Bureau's informant, Remington was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party during the period that he was working for the War Production Board from 1942 to 1944. Information concerning Remington's association with individuals with Communist sympathies and his past affiliation with Communist front groups was also made available to Mr. Steelman.

Upon receipt of this information, Mr. Steelman advised that he did not intend transferring Remington to the White House pay roll, but instead would leave him with the old Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion under General Fleming, who was the head of the Office of Temporary Controls. Mr. Steelman indicated that he intended to informally pass on to General Fleming the information supplied by this Bureau for his information. Mr. Steelman advised that in view of the nature of the information supplied by this Bureau, he did not feel it advisable to fire Remington outright, but rather to permit him to remain with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion until it was liquidated, thus disposing of Remington.

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The Agents did not recommend or infer to Mr. Steelman what action he should take concerning Remington based on the information that had been furnished to him. (65-56402-2997X, 2097XL)

The conversation of these Agents with Mr. Steelman has been made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau and the above information has been taken from a memorandum prepared by them dated December 23, 1946.

When this Bureau heard of the possible appointment of William Remington with the Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President, on March 21, 1947, an Agent of this Bureau contacted Mr. Steelman on that date and again reminded him of the conversation had with him on December 23, 1946, with respect to Remington. The Agent told Mr. Steelman that information had been received that Remington was being considered for employment with the Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President. On this occasion, no recommendation or comment was made by the Agent as to what action Steelman should take concerning Remington.

(65-56402-2456)

A record has also been made in the files of this Bureau of the conversation with Mr. Steelman on March 21, 1947.

(65-56402-2456)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE:

August 2, 1948

FROM :

H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT:

GREGORY
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At 2:40 p.m. ASAC Belmont called in and stated that Nelson Frank had advised today that he had dinner with the informant Gregory last night. She is under continuous guard, there being six policemen assigned to guard her, two to each shift, twenty-four hours a day.

Gregory advised Frank she had been offered a job as consultant by the Thomas Committee. Frank advised her not to accept it. Frank advised further that Whittaker Chambers is to appear tomorrow before the Thomas Committee. Informant Gregory is still under subpoena before both the Ferguson Committee and the Thomas Committee this week.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8-5-48

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: LAUCHLIN CURRIE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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18/6/88 3042 PWT/JS

Mr. J. WILLIAM SCHULZE, Vice President of the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine, has advised this office that on April 2, 1948, LAUCHLIN CURRIE started corresponding with the Bath Iron Works under the trade name of LAUCHLIN CURRIE & COMPANY, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City. CURRIE was interested in obtaining fishing trawlers for, as he described in his letter to the Bath Iron Works, an important group of European businessmen and financial interests. CURRIE stated that he was representing a French financier named CASTEL and has continued his negotiations with the Bath Iron Works, endeavoring to secure these trawlers which were to be equipped with quick-freezing units for the fishing catch.

Mr. SCHULZE further advised that he had also received a communication from a former Commander in the United States Navy, MELVIN W. POWERS, of 6 Brookside Circle, Bronxville, New York, who also claimed to represent French financial interests in attempting to obtain from three to seven fishing trawlers of the same specifications as those desired by LAUCHLIN CURRIE.

The Bath Iron Works subsequently learned, Mr. SCHULZE stated, that both POWERS and CURRIE were representing the same financial interests. So far, no contract has been entered into for the construction of these trawlers with either CURRIE or POWERS. Mr. SCHULZE stated that in the past the Bath Iron Works has constructed similar trawlers for the French and is now completing a contract of fishing trawlers for the French.

Mr. SCHULZE stated further that he called this information to the Bureau's attention and the Navy Security Officer at the Bath Iron Works merely to be put on record, since the Bath Iron Works is doing some confidential work for the Navy Department in the construction of experimental type destroyers and he thought that if as a result of the testimony given before the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning the associations of LAUCHLIN CURRIE it was brought to light that the Bath Iron Works was in correspondence with him, it might place them in an unfavorable position with regard to their Navy contracts.

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CURRIE has never been at the Bath Iron Works and insofar as Mr. SCHULZE knows, has no idea of the type of contracts that they have pending with the Navy Department.

Mr. SCHULZE further advised that he could see nothing unusual in the request of CURRIE for these fishing trawlers and all of the negotiations with him have appeared to be aboveboard and nothing of a military or naval nature has entered into their correspondence.

The only thing that occurred to him, Mr. SCHULZE advised, was that perhaps the fishing trawlers may not be for French financial interests but might be for some other European country and the French financial interests claimed by CURRIE might be used as a blind to secure the trawlers for another country. This occurred to him after reading in the newspapers about CURRIE's activities and the allegations made against him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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At 3:10 p.m., July 31, 1948, Mr. Jack Carley, Memphis Commercial Appeal, called long distance and talked to me in the absence of Mr. Nichols and Mr. McGuire. He inquired as to the reliability of Elizabeth Bentley, and he wanted to know if she was a psychopathic case.

I told him off the record no, having in mind his cordial relations with the Bureau, as I didn't want him to slant his articles and editorials by reason of an erroneous approach.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE DIRECTOR, FBI

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WITH ALIASES; ET AL
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August 12 1948

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~~NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER~~

There is attached pursuant to your request a memorandum setting forth the distribution made by this Bureau of summary memoranda in which were set forth allegations of Soviet espionage activity made by Elizabeth Bentley concerning the individuals specifically indicated by you, as well as information developed regarding those allegations through investigation by this Bureau.

The attached memorandum contains detailed information regarding such dissemination only as to those individuals named by you who were employed by administrative departments and agencies of the United States Government in 1945. The record of such dissemination is set forth up to and including such time as the respective individuals left Government employment.

You will note that various memoranda dealing with the broader aspects of Soviet espionage in the United States were disseminated among the interested agencies and in these memoranda the allegations concerning the individuals of interest to you occupied a comparatively small amount of the text. Other espionage matters considered in those memoranda have definite ramifications in current, active espionage investigations being conducted by this Bureau.

Even within the broader outlines of the investigation predicated upon the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley collateral figures have been developed who are being investigated vigorously by this Bureau at the present time because of their apparent espionage activity.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that serious consideration be given by you to affording as complete security as is possible to the contents of the various memoranda mentioned which do not specifically bear upon the direct investigation of the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley.

You recall, of course, that all investigation reports in this case were made available to Messrs. E. Vincent Gurn and F. J. Parnell, who were indicated by you to present the matter to a special grand jury.

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August 4, 1948

SOLOMON ADLER

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

At the beginning of this investigation in November of 1945, Solomon Adler was employed by the United States Treasury Department. From May 1, 1945 until April, 1947 he was employed by the United States Treasury as a Treasury Attache to the United States Embassy in China. During this period Adler's post of duty was designated as Chungking, China effective November 18, 1945; Hanking, China effective May 5, 1946; Washington, D. C. November 3, 1946, although in April, 1947 he was still located in Hanking, China. At present he is employed as a United States Treasury Attache, Office of International Finance, United States Treasury Department.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated February 25, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Adler was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Adler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage, as alleged by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations.

65-56402-573

On February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government) dated February 21, 1946. This summary contained information about the persons alleged by Miss Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the U. S. Government. Solomon Adler was mentioned in this memorandum as a Government employee. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.

65-56402-490; 61-3499-295 & 296.

A summary dated July 25, 1946 (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Elizabeth Terrill Bentley's allegations were summarized naming names of principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Solomon Adler was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.

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By memorandum dated December 16, 1946 another summary in this case dated October 21, 1946, which contained Bentley's allegations concerning Adler, and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations, was made available to Mr. George Allen, Presidential Advisor.

65-56402-1837

Attorney General

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946 the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946 concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the U. S. Government. Adler was included in this summary. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.

65-56402-490; 61-3499-295,296

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Adler was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Adler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage, as alleged by Bentley, and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-573; 61-3499-295,296

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By memorandum dated November 27, 1946 another summary containing Bentley's allegations re Adler and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations, was made available to the Attorney General. This summary was dated October 21, 1946. 65-56402-1756

A copy of this same summary, dated October 21, 1946, was furnished to A. Devitt Wanech, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, on December 6, 1946. Two copies of this summary were made available to T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General on July 23, 1947, and an additional copy was furnished to Mr. Quinn on August 7, 1947. 65-56402-1837,2693 & 2727.

A summary of basic data from the Bureau files concerning the activities of Solomon Adler in this case who was at that time employed by the Treasury Department, was forwarded to the Attorney General on March 7, 1947, in the event he desired to forward this information to the head of the Government agency where Adler was employed. (65-56402-2168)

By memorandum dated April 14, 1948, T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, was furnished with a copy of an investigative report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly, dated April 9, 1948, at New York City, on Solomon Adler reflecting the results of interviews with Nelson Frank and Louis Budenz in connection with a loyalty matter. This investigation was conducted upon the specific request of Mr. Quinn. 121-4089-2

By memorandum dated June 4, 1948, Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn was advised that a full field loyalty investigation of Adler was being instituted by the FBI under provisions of Executive Order 9835 and that upon completion of the investigation, he should be furnished with copies of investigative reports. 121-4089

On July 22, 1948, T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, was furnished with copies of investigative reports reflecting the results of the investigation conducted by the FBI on Solomon Adler under Executive Order 9835. 121-4089

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

Treasury Department

By letter dated March 4, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Adler was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of the Treasury. The information on Adler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage, as alleged by Bentley, and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. 65-56402-529

By memorandum dated March 6, 1948 another summary in this case dated October 21, 1946, in which Adler was prominently mentioned, was made available to Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, for delivery to Mr. Edward Foley, Treasury Department. This summary contained Bentley's allegations concerning Adler and the results of investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. 65-56402-3148

On July 22, 1948, the U. S. Civil Service Commission was furnished copies of the investigative reports on Solomon Adler reflecting the results of investigation conducted by the FBI under Executive Order No. 9835, for transfer to the Treasury Department under established procedure.

August 4, 1948

NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

Norman Chandler Bursler was first mentioned by Elisabeth Terrill Bentley on February 1, 1946, as an attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice who was engaged in Soviet espionage activities while employed in the United States Government. From August 3, 1938 to March 1, 1946, Bursler was employed as an expert in the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, with the exception of the period from October 22, 1942 to January 23, 1943, when he was in the armed forces. (65-56402-2535)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

White House

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Bursler was mentioned, was furnished to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Bursler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

(65-56402-573)

Attorney General

On February 22, 1946, the Director of the FBI personally furnished the Attorney General a summary on Norman Chandler Bursler setting out the allegations of Elisabeth Terrill Bentley, allegations of previous Communist Party affiliation and activity, and his relationship with other individuals mentioned by Bentley, as reflected in the files of the FBI. (65-56402-620)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed by the United States Government. Bursler was included in this summary.

(65-56402-490)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, regarding reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Bursler was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Bursler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

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VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Virginias Frank Coe was employed in November, 1945 at the beginning of this investigation in the Division of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury. He resigned from this position on or about June 15, 1946. (65-56402-2602)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Coe was mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Coe included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Elisabeth Terrill Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

Attorney General

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Elisabeth Terrill Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time, employed in the United States Government. Coe was included in this summary. (65-56402-490)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Coe was mentioned was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Coe included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

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August 4, 1948

EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November, 1945, at the beginning of this investigation Edward Joseph Fitzgerald was employed by the Department of Commerce in the Division of Research and Statistics, National Economics Unit. In June, 1946, Fitzgerald was transferred to the staff of Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Commerce. Fitzgerald resigned from the Department of Commerce on or about September 22, 1947.

(65056402-2441, 3173)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. This summary contained the allegations of Miss Bentley concerning Soviet espionage activities in the United States Government. Edward Fitzgerald was mentioned in this summary as a part of this alleged Soviet parallel. (61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, on February 20, 1946. Fitzgerald was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-225)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Fitzgerald was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Fitzgerald in this summary covered his suspected connection with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

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Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, as a government employee, was named in this summary. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-490; 61-3499-295,296)

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By letter dated December 16, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, which reflected Bentley's allegations concerning Fitzgerald and the results of the Bureau's investigation, as of that date, based on these allegations was made available to George Allen, Presidential Adviser. (65-56402-1817)

Attorney General

On December 4, 1945, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, which contained the allegations of Bentley concerning Soviet espionage operations in agencies of the United States Government. Edward Fitzgerald was mentioned in this summary. (100-7826-39)

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By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, containing information reflecting Fitzgerald's Soviet espionage activities as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations was made available to the Attorney General. A copy of this summary was also made available to A. Devitt Vanech, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, by memorandum dated December 6, 1946; and to T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, by memorandum dated July 23, 1947 (2 copies); and one copy was personally delivered to Quinn on August 7, 1947. (100-345686-1)

(65-56402-1756; -1837, 2693, 2727)

On March 7, 1947, a summary of the basic data from the files of this Bureau concerning the reported Soviet espionage activities of Fitzgerald was furnished to the Attorney General with the suggestion that he might desire to distribute this information to the Department head employing Fitzgerald.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

(65-56402-2168)

Department of Commerce

By letter dated September 20, 1947, a summary of information contained in the files of this Bureau concerning Edward Joseph Fitzgerald was furnished to William Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce. This summary contained information concerning Fitzgerald's alleged connections with Soviet espionage as revealed by Miss Bentley, the results of the FBI's investigation, as of that date, including an interview with Fitzgerald.

(65-56402-2314)

August 4, 1948

HAROLD GLASSER

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November, 1945, at the beginning of this investigation, Harold Glasser was employed as Assistant Director of Monetary Research in the United States Treasury Department. On August 22, 1946, he was promoted to the position of Director of the Division of Monetary Research. The effective date of Glasser's resignation from the Treasury Department was December 31, 1947. 65-56402-2428

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

On December 4, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was furnished with a summary (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley relating to Soviet espionage operations of individuals in the United States Government. Harold Glasser was mentioned in connection with this summary. 61-3499-199

A summary of information (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of the United States Army and Navy, The White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Glasser was named in this summary by Elisabeth Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. 61-3499-225

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Glasser was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Glasser included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-573

On March 7, 1946, a memorandum (entitled, "The Comintern Apparatus") dated March 5, 1946, was furnished to Admiral Leahy, Chief of Staff to the

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Commander in Chief of the United States Army and Navy, The White House, which contained information regarding Miss Bentley's allegations about Soviet espionage in the United States Government. Harold Glasser was mentioned in connection with this summary. 100-190625-2054

On July 24, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, which contained Miss Bentley's allegations concerning Soviet espionage in agencies of the United States Government. Harold Glasser was mentioned in connection therewith. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. 61-3499-295, 296

On February 7, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished a summary (entitled, "Soviet Espionage Activity") dated February 6, 1946, in which brief mention was made of Soviet espionage agents in the United States Government as alleged by Miss Bentley. Harold Glasser was mentioned in this summary. The Attorney General discussed this summary with the President on July 24, 1946. 61-3499-213, 295, 296

On February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled, "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946. This summary had to do with persons alleged by Miss Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Harold Glasser was mentioned in this group. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296

On March 7, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled, "The Comintern Apparatus") dated March 5, 1946. This summary contained the allegations of Miss Bentley relating to Soviet espionage in the United States Government. Harold Glasser was mentioned by Miss Bentley in this summary. The Attorney General on July 24, 1946, discussed this summary with the President. 100-203581-5147; 61-3499-295, 296

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading, "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming the principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Harold Glasser was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. 100-345686-1

By letter dated December 16, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, containing Bentley's allegations regarding Glasser and the results of the

investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations, was made available to George Allen, Presidential Advisor.
65-56402-1817

Attorney General

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained Miss Bentley's allegations concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government and mentioned the name of Harold Glasser.
100-7826-39

On February 7, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled, "Soviet Espionage Activity") dated February 6, 1946, which briefly mentioned Soviet espionage agents in the United States Government as alleged by Miss Bentley, including Harold Glasser. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. 61-3499-213, 295, 296

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Glasser was included in this summary. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Glasser was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Glasser included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-573
61-3499-295, 296

A summary of information (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. Glasser was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.
61-3499-295, 296

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading, "Government Underground", Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Harold Glasser's name was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.
100-345686-1

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, containing Bentley's allegations regarding Glasser and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations, was made available to the Attorney General. A copy of this summary was also made available to A. Devitt Vaneck, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, by memorandum dated December 6, 1946, and to F. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, by memorandum dated July 23, 1947, (two copies) and one copy was personally delivered to Mr. Quinn on August 7, 1947. 65-56402-1756; 1837; 2693; 2727

On March 6, 1947, a summary of the basic data from the files of this Bureau concerning the activities of Glasser in this case was furnished to the Attorney General with the suggestion that he might desire to distribute this information to the department head employing Glasser, inasmuch as Glasser was then employed by the Treasury Department. 65-56402-2168

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCIES

Treasury Department

By letter dated March 4, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Glasser was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of the Treasury. The information on Glasser included in this summary covered his suggested connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations. 65-56402-529

A summary of information (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to Fred N. Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury, by letter dated March 5, 1946. Glasser was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. 100-3-1308

August 4, 1948

BELA GOLD, With alias Bill Gold

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Bela Gold in November, 1945 at the beginning of this investigation was employed in the Foreign Economic Administration as an Economic Analyst (later Special Assistant, and then Advisor of Foreign Development Policy). Gold was placed on furlough without pay on March 30, 1946 because of a reduction in force and for the same reason he was dropped from the payroll on May 19, 1946. It is noted that in the Fall and Winter of 1945, the Foreign Economic Administration was in the process of being absorbed by the Department of State.
(65-56402-2442)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated February 25, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Gold was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Gold included in this summary reflected his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

(65-56402-573)

Attorney General

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946 the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946 concerning the persons named by Elisabeth Terrill Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were, at that time, employed in the United States Government. Bela Gold was included in this summary.

(65-56402-490)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Gold was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Gold included in this summary reflected his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED EMPLOYING AGENCY

Department of State

On November 15, 1945 the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation met with the Secretary of State pursuant to the request of President Truman in connection with the allegations of Bentley. At that time the Secretary of State was advised of the identity and employment in the United States Government of individuals alleged by Bentley to have been engaged in Soviet espionage. Included in this group was Bill (Bela) Gold. (61-3499-191, 192)

By letter dated February 25, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Gold was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of State. A copy of this memorandum was also furnished to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State by letter dated March 13, 1946. The information on Gold included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-573, 616)

August 4, 1948

SONIA GOLD, with alias Sonia Gold

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November of 1945 at the beginning of this investigation, Sonia Gold was in a leave without pay status from her employment with the United States Treasury. From January 2, 1946, until July 12, 1946, she was employed as an Economic Analyst in the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury. From July 13, 1946, until September 29, 1946, Sonia Gold was in a leave without pay status from the United States Treasury. From September 30, 1946, to August 22, 1947, she was employed as an Economic Analyst in the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury. She resigned from this position on or about August 22, 1947. 65-56402-2440, 2841, 2985

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

On February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished a summary (entitled, "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946. This summary contained information about individuals alleged by Elizabeth Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Sonia Steinman Gold was mentioned in this summary. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Sonia Gold was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry M. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Gold included in this summary covered her suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. 65-56402-573

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading, "Government Underground", Elizabeth Terrill Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Sonia Gold was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.

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By memorandum dated December 16, 1946, a summary in this case dated October 21, 1946, which contained information regarding Bentley's allegations concerning Gold and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations, was made available to Mr. George Allen, Presidential Adviser. 65-56402-1817

Attorney General

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Sonia Gold was included in this summary. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Sonia Gold was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Gold included in this summary covered her suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-573; 61-3499-295, 296

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading, "Government Underground", Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Sonia Gold was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. 100-345686-1

Summaries of basic data from the Bureau's files concerning the activities of persons under investigation in this case, who were employed by the United States Government, were forwarded to the Attorney General by a memorandum dated March 7, 1947, in the event that the Attorney General desired to forward this information to the heads of the Government agencies where these individuals were employed. Sonia Gold was the subject of one of these memoranda. 65-56402-2168

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, a summary in this case dated October 21, 1946, which contained Bentley's allegations regarding Gold and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations, was made available to the Attorney General. 65-56402-1756

A copy of this memorandum was also furnished to A. Devitt Vanech, Special Assistant to the Attorney General by memorandum dated December 6, 1946, and to Mr. F. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, by memorandum dated July 23, 1947 (two copies). One copy was personally delivered to Mr. Quinn on August 7, 1947. 65-56402-1756, 1837, 2693, 2727

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

Treasury Department

By letter dated March 4, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Gold was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of the Treasury. The information on Gold included in this summary covered her suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. 65-56402-529

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MICHAEL GREENBERG

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

When this investigation began in November, 1945, Michael Greenberg was employed by the United States State Department. He entered on duty on September 27, 1945, under transfer from the Foreign Economic Administration. His duties with the State Department ceased on June 15, 1946 due to a reduction in force.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

On December 4, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained the allegations of Elisabeth Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in agencies of the United States Government. The name of Michael Greenberg was mentioned therein. (61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States" dated December 12, 1945,) containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Greenberg was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-225)

By letter dated February 25, 1946 a summary of information dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Greenberg was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Greenberg included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

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On December 4, 1945 the Attorney General was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 which contained the allegations of Miss Bentley with respect to Soviet espionage

in agencies of the United States Government. This summary contained information on Michael Greenberg. (100-7826-59)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946 concerning the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Greenberg was included in this summary. (65-56402-490)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946 a summary of information dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Greenberg was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Greenberg included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

State Department

On November 15, 1945 the Director met with the Secretary of State pursuant to the request of President Truman in connection with allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley. The Secretary of State was advised by the Director of the identity and employment in the Government of the individuals alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage. Included in this group was Michael Greenberg. (61-3499-191, 192)

On December 4, 1945 the Secretary of State was furnished with a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 which reflected the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government. This summary contained the name of Michael Greenberg. (61-3499-198)

On December 7, 1945 Mr. Spruille Braden of the State Department was furnished a copy of the above summary. (61-3499-200; 62-76274-196)

By letter dated February 25, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Greenberg was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of State. The information on Greenberg included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. A copy of this summary was made available

to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State, by letter dated March 13, 1946. (65-56402-573, 616)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945 containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State, by letter dated March 15, 1946. Michael Greenberg was named in this summary. (61-3499-238)

August 4, 1948

JOSEPH B. GREGG

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

In November, 1945, at the beginning of this investigation, Joseph Gregg was employed by the Department of State in Washington, D. C. He resigned from this agency on or about April 1, 1946. 65-56402-2447

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

White House

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the U. S. Government, wherein Gregg was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Gregg included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. 65-56402-573

Attorney General

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the U. S. Government. Joseph Gregg was included in this summary. 65-56402-490

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the U. S. Government, wherein Gregg was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Gregg included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. 65-56402-573

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concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the U. S. Government, wherein Gregg was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of State. A copy of this memorandum was also furnished to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State, by letter dated March 13, 1946. The information on Gregg included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. 65-56402-573; 616

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MAURICE HALPERIN

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November of 1945, Maurice Halperin was employed by the Department of State, having been transferred from the Office of Strategic Services in October of 1945. It is noted that under Executive Order Number 9621 part of the OSS was absorbed by the State Department. Halperin resigned from the Department of State on or about May 31, 1946.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated November 8, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was advised of the allegations of Elisabeth Terrill Bentley and informed that the FBI was immediately instituting an investigation. Among the persons named in this letter and their reported employment in the United States Government was Maurice Halperin.

On December 4, 1945 a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 was furnished to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. This summary contained information on Halperin as alleged by Miss Bentley.

61-3499-199

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, at the White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Halperin was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

61-3499-225

By letter dated February 23, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Halperin was prominently mentioned was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. Information on Halperin included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

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On February 23, 1946 a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (MEVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946 was made available to the Attorney General. (The Attorney General discussed this summary with the President on July 24, 1946.) This summary contained information on the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government, including Halperin.

Attorney General

65-56402-490;
61-3499-295 & 296.

On December 4, 1945 a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information re Bentley's allegations of Soviet espionage in the U. S. Government, including Halperin.

100-7826-39

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Halperin was included in this summary. This memorandum was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.

II 61-3499-296 & 295; 65-56402-490.

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Halperin was prominently mentioned was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Halperin included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

65-56402-573

Department of State

On November 15, 1945, the Director met with the Secretary of State pursuant to the request of President Truman in connection with the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley. The Secretary of State was advised of Bentley's allegations and was also informed of the identity and

employment in the United States Government of individuals alleged by Bentley to have been engaged in Soviet espionage. Included in this group was Maurice Halperin.

61-3499-191-192

On December 4, 1945 a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 was made available to the Secretary of State. This summary contained information on Maurice Halperin as alleged by Miss Bentley. A copy of this summary was made available to Spruille Braden, State Department, on December 7, 1945.

61-3499-198,200; 62-76274-196.

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Halperin was prominently mentioned was made available to the Secretary of State. The information on Halperin included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, by letter dated March 13, 1946. Halperin was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

61-3499-238

August 4, 1948

IRVING KAPLAN, aka,
ISIDOR KAPLAN

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

On July 12, 1945, Irving Kaplan was employed as Economic Advisor, Liberated Areas' Problems, Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department. On that date he was transferred to the Foreign Funds Control as Economic Advisor. He was assigned to the United States Group Control Council to assist in carrying on the Liberated Areas Program of the Treasury Department in Germany. This assignment to Germany was terminated on December 22, 1945. Subsequent to that date he was employed as an Economic Advisor, Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department, on May 19, 1946. He was transferred to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion where he entered on duty May 20, 1946. He was separated from this agency on January 31, 1947, upon the discontinuance of this agency and he was furloughed through June 20, 1947. 65-56402-2592

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Kaplan was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Kaplan included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on Bentley's allegations. 65-56402-573

On February 23, 1946, a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (URVD) in Agencies of the U. S. Government") dated February 21, 1946, was furnished to the Attorney General. (The Attorney General discussed this summary with the President on July 24, 1946.) This summary contained information on the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the U.S. Government, including Irving Kaplan. 65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the U.S. Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Irving Kaplan was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris conference on July 29, 1946. 100-345686-1

By letter dated December 16, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, which contained Bentley's allegations regarding Kaplan and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations was furnished to George Allen, Presidential Advisor. 65-56402-1817

Attorney General

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley as being engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the U.S. Government. Kaplan was included in this summary. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the U.S. Government, wherein Kaplan was prominently mentioned, was furnished to the Attorney General. The information on Kaplan included in this summary covered his suspected connections in Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. 65-56402-573; 61-3499-295, 296

A summary dated July 23, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 23, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the U.S. Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Irving Kaplan was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris conference on July 29, 1946. 100-345686-1

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, another summary dated October 21, 1946, in which Bentley's allegations regarding Kaplan and the results of this Bureau's investigation as of that date based on these allegations, was furnished to the Attorney General. A copy of this summary was furnished to A. Devitt Vanech, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, by memorandum dated December 6, 1946. Two copies of this summary were furnished to T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, by memorandum dated July 23, 1947. An additional copy of this memorandum was subsequently delivered to Mr. Quinn on August 7, 1947. 65-56402-1756, 1837, 2693

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

Treasury Department

A summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the U.S. Government, wherein Kaplan was prominently mentioned, was furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury by letter dated March 4, 1946. The information in this summary covered Kaplan's reported connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of this Bureau's investigation of Kaplan as of that date based on these allegations. 65-56402-529

Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion

This is covered in the distribution to the White House as set forth above.

August 4, 1948

DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

From August 3, 1942, until May 4, 1946, Duncan Chaplin Lee was on active duty as an officer in the United States Army assigned to the Office of Strategic Services. In November of 1945, Lee occupied the position of Lieutenant Colonel, Intelligence Staff Officer. In this capacity, he collected all information obtained by units of the Office of Strategic Services in the China-India-Burma Theater.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated November 8, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was advised of the allegations of Miss Elizabeth Terrill Bentley and informed that the Bureau was instituting an immediate investigation. Among the persons named in this letter and their reported employment in the United States Government was Duncan Lee.

(61-3499-190)

On December 4, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained the allegations of Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government including the allegations on Duncan C. Lee.

(61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Lee was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

(61-3499-225)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Lee was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Lee included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

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Attorney General

On December 4, 1945, the Attorney General was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained the allegations of Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government including the allegations on Duncan C. Lee.

(100-7826-39)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons alleged by Bentley to have been engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Lee was included in this summary.

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Lee was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Lee included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

(65-56402-490)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCIES

War Department

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, on February 26, 1946. Lee was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

(61-3499-229)

By letter dated March 7, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Lee was prominently mentioned, was made available to Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department. The information on Lee included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

(100-3-1313)

Office of Strategic Services

By letter dated April 2, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Lee was prominently mentioned

was made available to Admiral Sidney W. Souers for Central Intelligence Group. The information on Lee included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

(65-56402-725)

August 4, 1948

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF
with alias Harry Magdoff

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November of 1945 at the beginning of this investigation, Harry Samuel Magdoff was employed as Chief Economic Analyst, Current Business Analysis Unit, Bureau of Foreign Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. From March of 1946 until December of 1946, Magdoff was employed in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce. He resigned from his employment with the United States Government on or about December 17, 1946. (65-56402-2432)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

In December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, was furnished to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, wherein Harry Magdoff was mentioned. Magdoff in this summary was alleged by Miss Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage activities. (61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, at the White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Magdoff was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-225)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Magdoff was prominently mentioned was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Magdoff included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

On February 23, 1946, a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946, was furnished to the Attorney General. (This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.) This summary contained information on the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government, including Magdoff.

(65-56402-490; 61-3499-296, 295)

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized naming the principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Magdoff was included in this group. This summary was prepared for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.

(100-345686-1)

By letter dated December 16, 1946, another summary dated October 21, 1946, containing the allegations of Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations in which Magdoff was prominently mentioned was made available to George Allen, Presidential Advisor.

(65-56402-1817)

Attorney General

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, was furnished to the Attorney General wherein Harry Magdoff was mentioned. Magdoff in this summary was alleged by Miss Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

(100-7826-39)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Magdoff was included in this summary. (This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.)

(61-3499-295, 296; 65-56402-490)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Magdoff was prominently mentioned was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Magdoff included in this summary covered his suspected connections with

Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of this Bureau's investigation as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed with the President on July 24, 1946, by the Attorney General. (65-56402-573; 61-3499-295 & 296)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. Magdoff was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-295, 296)

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground" Bentley's allegations were summarized naming the principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Magdoff was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. (100-345686-1)

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, reflecting Magdoff's Soviet espionage activity as alleged by Bentley, and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations was made available to the Attorney General. A copy of this summary was also made available to A. Devitt Vanech, Special Assistant to the Attorney General by memorandum dated December 6, 1946. (65-56402-1756, 1837)

August 4, 1948

ROBERT T. MILLER, III

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November of 1945, Robert T. Miller, III, was employed in the Near Eastern Division of the Department of State. He resigned from his employment with the Department of State on or about December 13, 1946. (65-56402-2443, p8)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

On December 4, 1945 Brigadier General Harry M. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained the allegations of Miss Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government. Her allegations included Robert T. Miller, III. (61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elisabeth Terrill Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Miller was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-225)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Miller was prominently mentioned was made available to Brigadier General Harry M. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Miller included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

On February 23, 1946 a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946, was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information about persons alleged by Miss Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government including Robert T. Miller, III. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-295,296) (65-56402-490)

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A summary dated July 25, 1946 (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government, who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Miller was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. (100-345686-1)

By letter dated December 16, 1946, another summary containing information relating to the allegations of Elisabeth Ferrill Bentley dated October 21, 1946, in which Miller was prominently mentioned, was made available to George Allen, Presidential Advisor. This summary also reflected the results of the investigation conducted in this matter as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-1817)

Attorney General

On December 4, 1945 a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information concerning Bentley's allegations of Soviet espionage in the United States and mentioned Robert T. Miller, III. (100-7826-39)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946 the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946 concerning the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Miller was included in this summary. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Miller was prominently mentioned was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Miller included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-573; 61-3499-295, 296)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945 containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. Miller was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946.

(61-3499-295, 296)

A summary dated July 25, 1945 (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1945, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government, who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Miller was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1945. (100-345686-1)

By memorandum dated November 27, 1945, another summary dated October 21, 1945 containing information relating to the allegations of Bentley in which Miller was prominently mentioned was made available to the Attorney General. This summary reflected the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-1756)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYERS AGENCIES

State Department

On November 15, 1945, the Director met with the Secretary of State pursuant to the request of President Truman in connection with the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley. The Secretary of State was furnished with information concerning Bentley's allegations and was advised of the identity and employment in the United States Government of individuals alleged by Bentley to have been engaged in Soviet espionage. Included in this group was Robert T. Miller, III. (61-3499-191,192)

On December 4, 1945 the Secretary of State was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary included the allegations of Miss Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government and included the information concerning Robert T. Miller, III. (61-3499-198)

A copy of the above summary was made available to Mr. Spruille Braden of the State Department on December 7, 1945. (61-3499-200;62-76274-196)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Miller was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of State. The information on Miller included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage, as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. A copy of this summary was made available to Mr. Frank Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State, by letter dated March 13, 1946. (65-56402-573,616)

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A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, by letter dated March 15, 1946. Miller was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-238); 613

By memorandum dated July 15, 1946, Mr. Frederick E. Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, was furnished a memorandum covering the pertinent activities of Robert T. Miller, III subsequent to the preparation of a summary made available to him dated February 21, 1946 wherein Miller was prominently mentioned as a Soviet espionage agent operating in the Government. This memorandum brought up to date the FBI's investigation of Miller in connection with Miss Bentley's allegations. (65-56402-1319)

By letter dated November 25, 1946, another summary containing the allegations of Bentley dated October 21, 1946, in which Miller was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of State. A copy of this summary was furnished to Fred Lyon of the State Department, by letter dated December 12, 1946. This summary also reflected the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of October 21, 1946 based on these allegations. (65-56402-1836, 1859)

August 4, 1948

VICTOR PERLO

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November, 1945, at the beginning of this investigation, Victor Perlo was employed by the Research Coordinator's Staff, Bureau of Progress and Statistics in the Office of the Director of the Civilian Production Administration. On December 14, 1945, he transferred to the Division of Monetary Research in the Treasury Department. Victor Perlo resigned from the Treasury Department on or about March 31, 1947. (65-56402-219, 2477)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated November 8, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was advised of the allegations of Miss Bentley and informed that the FBI was immediately instituting an investigation. Among the persons named in this letter with their reported employment in the U. S. Government was Victor Perlo. (61-3499-190)

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the U.S.") dated November 27, 1945, was furnished to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. This summary contained information on Perlo as alleged by Miss Bentley. (61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elisabeth Terrill Bentley, was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Perlo was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-225)

On February 23, 1946, a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the U.S. Government") dated February 21, 1946, was made available to the Attorney General. This summary contained information on the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed by the United States Government, including Perlo. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-490; 61-3499-295, 296)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Perle was prominently mentioned was made available to Brigadier General Harry M. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Perle included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

On March 7, 1946, a summary (entitled "The Communist Apparatus") dated March 5, 1946, was furnished to Admiral Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House. This summary contained information concerning Miss Bentley's allegations of Soviet espionage in the United States Government and included her allegations about Victor Perle.

On February 7, 1946, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage Activity") dated February 6, 1946, was made available to the Attorney General wherein mention was made of Soviet espionage agents in the United States Government as alleged by Miss Bentley. Victor Perle's name was contained therein. (This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946)

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground", Elizabeth Terrill Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Perle was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.

By letter dated December 16, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, which contained Bentley's allegations regarding Perle and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations was made available to Mr. George Allen, Presidential Advisor.

Attorney General

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information re Bentley's allegations of Soviet espionage in the United States Government, including Victor Perle.

On February 7, 1946, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage Activity")

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dated February 6, 1946, was made available to the Attorney General wherein mention was made of Soviet Espionage agents in the United States Government as alleged by Miss Bentley. Victor Perlo's name was contained therein. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-213, 295, 296)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were, at that time, employed in the United States Government. Victor Perlo was included in this summary. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946.

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Perlo was prominently mentioned was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Perlo included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-573)

On March 7, 1946, a summary (entitled "The Comintern Apparatus") dated March 5, 1946, was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information concerning Bentley's allegations of Soviet espionage in the United States Government and including her allegations about Victor Perlo. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (100-203581-5147; 61-3499-295-296)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 24, 1946. Perlo is named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-295)

A summary dated July 23, 1946, (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 23, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Victor Perlo was

included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. (100-345686-1)

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946, which contained Bentley's allegations regarding Perlo and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations was furnished to the Attorney General. One copy of this summary was furnished to A. Devitt Vanech, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, by memorandum dated December 6, 1946. (100-345686-1)(65-56402-1756,1837)

Another summary of basic data from the Bureau files concerning the alleged Soviet espionage activities of Victor Perlo was forwarded to the Attorney General by memorandum dated March 7, 1947, in the event he desired to furnish this information to the Government agency where Perlo was employed. (65-56402-2168)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

Treasury Department

By letter dated March 4, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Perlo was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of the Treasury. The information on Perlo included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau, as of that date, based on these allegations. (65-56402-529)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley was furnished to Fred Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury, by letter dated March 5, 1946. Perlo was named by Bentley in this summary as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (100-3-1308)

On September 12, 1946, a memorandum dated September 6, 1946, concerning Perlo's reported Communist and reported Soviet espionage activities was personally delivered to Mr. Lawson Mayer, Personnel Investigation Section, Treasury Department. (65-56402-1519)

August 4, 1948

BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November, 1945 at the beginning of this investigation, Bernard Sidney Redmont was employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs. He resigned from this employment on, or about January 11, 1946 to accept a position in private business.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

On December 4, 1945 Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President was furnished a summary (entitled, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley and included information on Bernard S. Redmont.

61-3499-199

Attorney General

On December 4, 1945 the Attorney General was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley and included information on Bernard S. Redmont.

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DATE: July 30, 1948

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At 3:15 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called in and stated that Nelson Frank had made inquiry as to the address of John H. Reynolds, former President of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation. He wanted the address so he could talk to Reynolds about the Informant Gregory, formerly employed by the US Service and Shipping Corporation. He was advised that we did not have a current address on Reynolds.

Frank indicated that he might interview others involved in this matter, but he did not indicate who they would be. Frank indicated to Special Agent Joseph Kelly that "All hell is going to break loose in this case." He stated he had learned from an unimpeachable source that the Attorney General is going to issue public statements debunking the articles written by Frank, pointing out that Informant Gregory's statements were not in all instances factual.

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Frank also stated that the papers were breaking the story today, pointing out that three of the subjects were still employed by the Government - one in Commerce, one in the Treasury and one in the United Nations. Frank identified these three as Remington, Adler and Kaplan.

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ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945, AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Allan Robert Rosenberg, in November 1945, at the beginning of this investigation, was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration. He resigned from this employment on December 31, 1945. It is noted that the Foreign Economic Administration in the fall and winter of 1945 was in the process of being absorbed by the Department of State. It is further noted that Rosenberg resigned prior to the dissemination of information to his employing agency reporting his alleged Soviet espionage activity in the United States Government.

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August 4, 1948

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

In November, 1945 William Henry Taylor was employed as Assistant Director of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury stationed in London, England. On May 10, 1946 his post of duty was changed to Washington, D. C. On December 14, 1946 he resigned from the Treasury Department.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL,

(65-56402-2453)

White House

On December 4, 1946 a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1946 was furnished to Brigadier General Harry E. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley and included information on William Henry Taylor. (61-5499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 22, 1946 containing information concerning the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley in this case was furnished to Admiral William B. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by letter dated February 20, 1948. Taylor was named by Bentley in this summary as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-5499-225)

By letter dated February 28, 1948 a summary dated February 21, 1948 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Taylor was mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry E. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Taylor included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on the allegations. (65-56402-573)

On February 28, 1948 a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1948 was made available to the Attorney General. (The Attorney General discussed this summary with the President on July 24, 1948.) This summary contained information on the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government, including William Henry Taylor.

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A summary dated July 25, 1946 (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946 pursuant to a request of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. William Henry Taylor's name was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.

Attorney General

On December 4, 1946, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1946 was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley and included information on William Henry Taylor.

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946 concerning the persons named by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed by the United States Government. William Henry Taylor was included in this summary. (This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946.) (65-56402-490 and 61-3499-295,296)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Taylor was mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Taylor included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed on July 24, 1946 with the President by the Attorney General.

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States" dated December 22, 1946) containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. Taylor was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-573 and 61-3499-295 and 296)

A summary dated July 25, 1946 (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946 pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground," Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Taylor was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. (100-345686-1)

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, a summary dated October 21, 1946 which contained Bentley's allegations regarding Taylor and the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau as of that date based on these allegations, was made available to the Attorney General.
(65-56402-1756)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE LOYING AGENCY

Treasury Department

By letter dated March 4, 1946 a summary dated February 21, 1946 concerning the reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Taylor was mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of the Treasury. The information on Taylor included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-529)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States" dated December 22, 1946 containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to Fred M. Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury by letter dated March 8, 1946. Taylor was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

(100-3-1808)

August 4, 1948

WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

William Ludwig Ullmann was employed in November, 1945, at the beginning of this investigation as an Economic Analyst in the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department. His resignation from this employment was effective March 21, 1947. Immediately prior to the above employment Ullmann occupied the position of a Major in the Army Air Force. He was separated from the Army on October 14, 1945.

65-56402-2445, 2135

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated November 8, 1945, Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was advised of the allegations of Miss Bentley and informed that the FBI was immediately instituting an investigation. Among persons named in this letter and their reported employment in the United States Government was William Ludwig Ullmann.

61-3499-190

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, was furnished to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley and included information on William Ludwig Ullmann.

61-3499-199

A summary (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by letter dated February 20, 1946. Ullmann was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government.

61-3499-225

By letter dated February 21, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, regarding reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Ullmann was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Ullmann included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage, as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation, conducted by the Bureau as of that date based on these allegations.

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On February 23, 1946, a summary (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (HEVD) in Agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946, was furnished to the Attorney General. (The Attorney General discussed this summary with the President on July 24, 1946.) This summary contained information on the persons alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government, including Wilman.

65-56402-490

61-3499-295, 296

On March 7, 1946, a summary (entitled "The Comintern Apparatus") dated March 5, 1946, was furnished to Admiral Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House. This summary contained the allegations of Bentley concerning individuals engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States Government, including William Ludwig Wilman.

100-190625-2054

A summary dated July 23, 1946, (entitled, "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 23, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground" Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming the principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Wilman was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946.

100-345686-1

By letter dated December 16, 1946, another summary dated October 21, 1946, which reflected Bentley's allegations regarding Wilman and the results of the investigation conducted by the Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations, was made available to George Allen, Presidential Advisor.

Attorney General

65-56402-1817

On December 4, 1945, a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945 was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley and included information on William Ludwig Wilman.

100-7826-39

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Wilman was included in this summary. (This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946.)

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By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Wilmann was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Wilmann included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946.)

On March 7, 1946, a summary (captioned "The Communist Apparatus") dated March 5, 1946, was furnished to the Attorney General. This summary contained the allegations of Bentley concerning individuals engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States Government, including William Ludwig Wilmann. (This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946.)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. Wilmann was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946.)

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (captioned "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground", Bentley's allegations were summarized, naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Wilmann was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use at the Paris Conference on July 28, 1946.

By memorandum dated November 27, 1946, another summary dated October 21, 1946, which reflected Bentley's allegations regarding Wilmann and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations, was made available to the Attorney General.

By memorandum dated March 7, 1947, a summary of basic data from Bureau files concerning the activities of persons named by Bentley who were then employed by the United States Government was furnished to the Attorney General in the event that he desired to forward this information to the heads

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of the Government agencies where these persons were employed. Wilman was named in this summary as an employee of the Treasury Department.

65-56402-2168

By memorandum dated March 17, 1947, the Attorney General was advised of Wilman's resignation from the United States Treasury Department, effective March 21, 1947.

65-56402-2135

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCIES

War Department

By letter dated February 12, 1946, a summary of information reflecting the reported espionage activity of Wilman as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation of these allegations as of that date conducted by the Bureau, was forwarded to Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Washington, D. C.

65-56402-492

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, by letter dated February 26, 1946. Wilman was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

61-3499-229

By letter dated March 7, 1946, a summary dated February 24, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Wilman was prominently mentioned, was made available to Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department. The information on Wilman included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date, based on these allegations.

100-3-1313

Treasury Department

By letter dated March 4, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Wilman was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Secretary of the Treasury. The information on Wilman included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of

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that date based on these allegations.

65-56402-529

A summary of information (captioned, "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley, was furnished to Fred M. Vinson, Secretary of the Treasury, by letter dated March 5, 1946. Wilsum was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government.

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August 4, 1943

DONALD RIVEN WHEELER

EMPLOYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945 AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

In November 1945, at the beginning of this investigation, Donald Riven Wheeler was employed by the State Department. He was transferred to the State Department from the Office of Strategic Services on October 1, 1945, pursuant to Executive Order 9621, dated September 20, 1945. He was employed as Chief, Research and Analysis, in the European - African Labor Supply Section. He resigned August 5, 1946, at which time he was Acting Chief, Division of Research for Europe, Northern and Western Branch, Economic Section, State Department.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

White House

By letter dated November 8, 1945, Brigadier General Harry E. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was advised of the allegations of Elisabeth Tarrill Bentley and was informed that this Bureau was immediately instituting an investigation. Among the persons named in this letter and including their reported employment in the United States Government was Donald Wheeler. (61-3499-190)

On November 15, 1945, the Director met with the Secretary of State pursuant to the request of President Truman in connection with the allegations of Bentley. The Secretary of State was advised of the identity and employment in the United States Government of individuals alleged by Bentley to have been engaged in Soviet espionage. Included in this group was Donald Wheeler. 61-3499-191
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On December 4, 1945, Brigadier General Harry E. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was furnished a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945, which contained information concerning the allegations of Miss Bentley relating to Soviet espionage in agencies of the United States Government. Donald Wheeler was mentioned in this summary. (61-3499-199)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Elisabeth Tarrill Bentley was furnished to Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of Army and Navy, White House, by

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letter dated February 20, 1946. Wheeler was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-225)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, wherein Wheeler was prominently mentioned, was made available to Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President. The information on Wheeler in this summary covered his suspected connection with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. (65-56402-573)

On July 24, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945. This summary contained the information regarding Miss Bentley's allegations as to Soviet espionage in the United States and included the name of Donald Wheeler. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-295, 296)

The Attorney General on February 23, 1946, was furnished with a memorandum (entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in agencies of the United States Government") dated February 21, 1946. This summary contained information about the persons alleged by Miss Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Donald Wheeler was mentioned in this group. The Attorney General discussed the contents of this summary with the President on July 24, 1946.

A summary dated July 25, 1946, (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading, "Government Underground" Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Wheeler was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. (100-345686-1)

Attorney General

In December 4, 1945, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary contained the allegations of Miss Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in the United States Government and included the name of Donald Wheeler. (100-7826-39)

By memorandum dated February 23, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished with a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, concerning the persons named by Bentley who were engaged in Soviet espionage and who were at that time employed in the United States Government. Wheeler was included in this summary. This summary was discussed with the President by the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. (65-56402-490; 61-3499-296, 295)

By memorandum dated February 25, 1946, a summary of information dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Wheeler was prominently mentioned, was made available to the Attorney General. The information on Wheeler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. This summary was discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-295, 296; 65-56402-573)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to the Attorney General on July 24, 1946. Wheeler was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. This summary was also discussed by the Attorney General with the President on July 24, 1946. (61-3499-295, 296)

A summary dated July 25, 1946 (entitled "Soviet Activities in the United States") was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 25, 1946, pursuant to a request made of the Attorney General by Clark M. Clifford, Special Counsel to the President. Under the heading "Government Underground" Bentley's allegations were summarized naming principal Subjects employed in the United States Government who were engaged in Soviet espionage. Wheeler was included in this group. This summary was for the President's use in connection with the Paris Conference on July 29, 1946. (100-345696-1)

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

State Department

On November 15, 1945, the Director met with the Secretary of State pursuant to the request of President Truman in connection with the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley. The Secretary of State was advised of the identity and employment in the government of individuals alleged by Bentley to be engaged in Soviet espionage. Wheeler was included in this group. (61-3499-191, 192)

On December 4, 1945, the Secretary of State was furnished with a summary (entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated November 27, 1945. This summary reflected the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley concerning Soviet espionage in agencies of the United States Government. Donald Wheeler's name was mentioned therein. (61-3499-198)

On December 7, 1945, Spruille Braden of the State Department was furnished a copy of the above memorandum. (61-3499-200; 62-76274-196)

By letter dated February 25, 1946, a summary dated February 21, 1946, concerning reported Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government wherein Wheeler was prominently mentioned was made available to the Secretary of State. The information on Wheeler included in this summary covered his suspected connections with Soviet espionage as alleged by Bentley and the results of the investigation conducted by this Bureau as of that date based on these allegations. A copy of this summary was made available to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, by letter dated March 13, 1946. (65-56402-573, 616)

A summary of information (captioned "Soviet Espionage in the United States") dated December 12, 1945, containing information concerning the allegations of Bentley was furnished to Mr. Fred Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, by letter dated March 15, 1946. Wheeler was named in this summary by Bentley as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in agencies of the United States Government. (61-3499-238)

August 4, 1948

**INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NOT EMPLOYED IN
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES
OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1945**

The following individuals who were referred to by Elisabeth Terrill Bentley as being engaged in Soviet espionage activity were not employed in administrative departments or agencies of the U. S. Government in November, 1945 and were not subsequently employed by the U. S. Government. In November, 1945 these individuals were employed as follows:

John Abt

Attorney for Amalgamated Clothing
Workers of America, CIO

Rose Gregg

Housewife

Charles Kramer

Working with the Subcommittee -
War Time Health and Education
(Senator Claude Pepper's Committee)
U. S. Senate

Selomon Lischinsky

Employed with UNRRA

Abraham George Silverman

Employed with French Supply Council,
French Government, Washington, D. C.

Helen Silvermaster

Housewife

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.;
(DONALD NIVEN WHEELER;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 101-786))

DATE: June 14, 1948

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OTHERWISE

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Re report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS in the above captioned matter, dated 6/14/48 enclosed herewith. (See 65-56402-3272 X) 748.

The Bureau is requested to search its indices against the name R. M. *GOODWIN from whom DONALD NIVEN WHEELER received a letter on or about March 16, 1948. It is to be noted that GOODWIN gave the return address: Have Hatch, Twyford, Berks., England. (X) u

The Portland office is requested to search the name V. *VAUSE, 627 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton, Oregon, against its indices. WHEELER, it should be noted, received a letter from VAUSE postmarked February 25, 1948 at Pendleton, Oregon. (X) u

The Richmond Office is requested to search the name *COLEMAN, 1822 N. Kenmore, Arlington, Virginia, through its indices. Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER received a letter from COLEMAN postmarked March 5, 1948. In view of the proximity of Arlington to Washington, D. C., the Washington Field Division is also requested to search this name through its indices. (X) u

G. I. R. -2

The Chicago office is requested to search the name of D. *PECK through its indices. WHEELER received a letter from PECK postmarked April 29, 1948 at Philadelphia, Pa. This letter, however, bore the return address of 140 W. Ontario St., Chicago, Illinois. As a matter of interest, it should be noted that WHEELER received another letter from this individual postmarked May 14, 1948 at Philadelphia. (X) u

The New Haven office is requested to search the name DAVID *GOLDBERG through its indices. WHEELER received a letter from DAVID GOLDBERG postmarked New Haven, Conn., February 26, 1948. This letter bore the return address of 207 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. (X) u

The Albany Office, at the appropriate state agency in Albany, is requested to ascertain the location of Mohopac, New York. It should be noted that on or about May 21, 1948 WHEELER received a communication from DON *EPHLIN, Box 436, Mohopac, New York. The U. S. Postal Guide does not contain the name Mohopac, and inquiries at the Seattle Post Office of the Postal Inspector in Charge have met with negative results. When the Albany office ascertains the location of Mohopac, a letter requesting a check of the name DON EPHLIN should be directed to the appropriate office. (X) u

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In connection with the report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS dated June 14, 1948, copies of which are in possession of the Washington Field Office, it is requested that the Washington Field Office, through a file review, attempt to ascertain which WHEELER is presently in Pravda, Czechoslovakia. The Washington Field Office is also requested to forward to the Seattle Division enough serials to permit this Division to make a full background picture of WHEELER'S espionage activities.

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The Baltimore office, through a review of its file in instant case, will attempt to ascertain WHEELER'S interest in Esso Standard Oil Co. and The Lord Baltimore Filling Stations, Baltimore, from which WHEELER receives mail, as noted in the report of SA DONALD D. CONNORS dated June 14, 1948 at Seattle, a copy of which has been designated for the Baltimore Office. (X) u

Unless advised to the contrary by the Washington Field Division, this case will continue to be reported under the caption "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER."

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65-2998

cc - Portland
New Haven
Richmond
Chicago
Albany
Washington Field
Baltimore

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 29, 1948

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER;
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File No. 100-786

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ON 11/22/83

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Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS dated June 14, 1948 at Seattle, Washington, setting forth the fact that WHEELER is employed at the Robert Denny Watt Electrol Oil Burner Corporation, Aurora Avenue and Mercer Streets, Seattle.

Investigation under suitable pretext disclosed that this corporation is a family affair and that its inception dates to the days of ROBERT DENNY WATT, Sr., a respected and highly regarded citizen of Seattle. Most of the employees at this company have been so employed for periods ranging from 25 down to 5 or 6 years, and the company is now managed and operated by ROBERT DENNY WATT, Jr., a man in his early thirties. There are approximately fifty people employed in this company although the number of employees fluctuates due to seasonal demands and recessions.

On June 17, 1948, ROBERT DENNY WATT, Jr. was interviewed at his office. He stated that DONALD NIVEN WHEELER had been recommended to him by his brother, RICHARD WATT, now employed as a Professor of Law or Jurisprudence. ROBERT WATT stated that his brother RICHARD was a former Rhodes scholar and was employed by OSS during World War II, in which capacity he was sent into enemy held territory along the French Rhine and later into Germany. ROBERT WATT stated that his brother RICHARD apparently met DONALD NIVEN WHEELER while they were both at Oxford, England. ROBERT WATT stated that he was not "surprised" that this Bureau was interested in DONALD NIVEN WHEELER. When asked for an explanation of this statement, he said that WHEELER was known to him to be an extremely intelligent person and that he, WHEELER, had applied to Mr. WATT for a position as an apprentice to learn the oil burning furnace trade. Mr. WATT further advised that he had been told by WHEELER that he, WHEELER, was "tired of working with his head and wanted to work with his hands." WHEELER further explained, according to Mr. WATT, that he had bought a small farm near Ellensburg, Washington, and intended to live on this farm for the rest of his life. He stated that he thought the farm insufficient to bring an income which would support him and he desired to supplement the income earned from his farm with a small Electrol business in Ellensburg.

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Mr. WATT stated that WHEELER appeared to him to be a loyal citizen of the United States and he further advised that WHEELER's employment within his corporation had been marked by no untoward incidents and that he considered WHEELER to be sincerely endeavoring to learn the business. He stated that WHEELER was a clumsy mechanic and not at all skilled in the use of tools. However, he said that WHEELER was earnestly and sincerely attempting to learn the business. It should be noted that Mr. WATT is himself, a skilled mechanic and he advised the interviewing agent that he, WATT, very often puts on old clothes and goes into the shop because he greatly enjoys working on the equipment. Mr. WATT stated that because of the employment of WHEELER struck him as being an odd situation, he put WHEELER to work with an individual named THURSTON LAY, who has been with the Robert Denny Watt Corporation for about twenty-five years. LAY is a veteran of the U. S. Navy in which he served during World War I.

Mr. WATT further stated that he desired to cooperate with this Bureau in every possible way. Mr. WATT was not, of course, told the reason for the inquiries concerning WHEELER, but it is thought that he perhaps made an accurate guess as to the nature inasmuch as he stated that his brother, RICHARD WATT, was a "radical thinker." He stated that he, himself, is a conservative businessman and that he has often had long arguments with his brother RICHARD in which his brother had stated that a redistribution of the wealth is to be desired and has made other similar allied remarks. Mr. ROBERT WATT stated, however, that in his opinion, his brother was extremely loyal to the United States and that these remarks were made more in a speculative sense than with any immediate intent to carry them out.

On June 25, 1948, Mr. THURSTON LAY, mentioned above, was interviewed at the office of the Seattle Division, at which time he stated that he was extremely well acquainted with DONALD NIVEN WHEELER inasmuch as he had indeed worked with him. It is to be noted that WHEELER has been employed by WATT for approximately eighteen months and that LAY has worked closely with him most of this time. WHEELER is not now so employed and, so far as Mr. WATT and LAY know, is now unemployed. The summer season is, of course, a slack season for this industry and both Mr. LAY and Mr. WATT explained that WHEELER's lay-off was not in the nature of a reprimand or because his services were unsatisfactory but rather because there is no immediate need for his aid.

Mr. LAY stated that WHEELER had told him that he was seeking to buy a farm in the Ellensburg or Okanogan area of Washington and that he intended to live on this farm and to operate a small heating establishment in which he could sell furnaces, repair same and generally carry on a small scale counterpart of the Robert Denny Watt Corporation in order to supplement the income earned from his farm.

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Mr. LAY, who was not told the reason for this inquiry, stated that he believed WHEELER to be a loyal citizen of the United States. He stated that WHEELER was a fairly moody individual in that some days he would talk very little and on other occasions be somewhat garrulous. He further stated that WHEELER appeared to have a rather listless attitude toward his work as if he had no interest in it but was determined to know it thoroughly. LAY states that; for example, when they were making a call to repair a furnace or an oil burning machine in an industrial plant, WHEELER would have no interest in ascertaining the street address and would seem to have little interest in the technical problems involved. LAY stated that WHEELER was not at all deft in the use of tools and added that he personally doubted that WHEELER would ever make a first class mechanic. He stated, however, that WHEELER when given a job would perform it in an excellent although extremely slow manner. LAY further stated that WHEELER, in discussing World War II, had made a statement to the effect that although he was not in the war, "they had my name and knew where to find me if they wanted me." LAY said that WHEELER had espoused no philosophy which he, LAY, considered to be of a subversive or disloyal nature. He further stated that often at lunch time, in view of the coming Presidential election, the men at the shop would discuss politics and that the Communist Party and Communism were sometimes mentioned. He stated that WHEELER took a normal part in these conversations and that his attitude was much like that of LAY's own attitude in that he appeared to distrust and dislike Communism. LAY stated that WHEELER had expressed no preference as to a Presidential candidate.

LAY mentioned that WHEELER had told him in an offhand manner that he had been a Rhodes scholar. LAY recalled that one time while the two of them were driving, they had passed a magazine truck and that LAY had remarked to WHEELER that there was a lot of reading material, whereupon WHEELER responded that he was not reading that kind of "stuff." From this and other remarks, LAY understood that WHEELER was reading classics, technical works and other learned writings. LAY stated that WHEELER seemed to be possessed of a great sense of fairness and stated that he would not hesitate to lend money to WHEELER or to trust him in other ways. LAY stated that he did not know any of WHEELER's friends and that he had met MARY WHEELER one time only. He stated that he had never been to WHEELER's home. Both LAY and ROBERT DERRY WATT appeared to be highly respectable, loyal individuals.

It is noted that Washington Field apparently at one time contemplated interviewing WHEELER. Bureau permission to interview WHEELER is requested. It is thought that WHEELER has probably severed his connections with the individuals in the Silvermaster Net. It is pointed out that WHEELER is apparently in possession of a great deal of information concerning espionage information in and around Washington during World War II. It is understood, of course, that Bureau permission to interview WHEELER

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will be contemplated upon other data in the Silvermaster case not in the possession of the Seattle Office, and it is thought that the leads set out in the letter from Seattle to the Director in this case dated June 14, 1948, should be covered before this permission is granted. You are assured that if permission is granted to interview WHEELER, this interview will be conducted by experienced agents in such a manner as to avoid the embarrassment of the Bureau. Every possible security precaution will be taken.

The Chicago Division is requested to check the name RICHARD WATT through the indices and furnish the results of this check to the Bureau and the Seattle Office. It will be noted that RICHARD WATT is now employed at the University of Chicago as a professor of law or Jurisprudence, according to his brother, ROBERT WATT. The Bureau is requested to search the name of RICHARD WATT through the Bureau indices.

Attention is invited to our letter in instant case dated May 1, 1948. In the event that Bureau permission to interview WHEELER at Seattle is granted, it is requested that the recommendation set forth in our letter dated May 1, 1948, be also granted in order that WHEELER's reactions to the interview can be more fully covered. It is believed that the use of the technique described in our letter dated May 1, 1948, would be of considerable value in appraising WHEELER's course of action immediately preceding and subsequent to the interview.

A copy of this letter has been designated for Washington Field since that Division is office of origin in instant case, and in view of WHEELER's long residence there.

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CC: Washington Field
Chicago

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *LB*

DATE: July 29, 1948

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

ASAC Belmont, New York, called on the afternoon of July 28, 1948, and stated that Nelson Frank had called Special Agent Joe Kelly and referred to the article in the New York Journal with Bentley's name in it. Mr. Frank stated that the House Un-American Activities Committee's hearing which had been scheduled for 7/31/48 had been changed from Washington to New York, and might possibly be held at Congressman Thomas' residence in New Jersey.

Nelson Frank further stated that he had heard a rumor that two weeks ago the Attorney General had held a press conference attended by a limited few among whom were Ed Nellor of the New York Sun and Ernest K. Lindley, Washington representative of News Week. The Attorney General supposedly informed this press conference that the woman informant who had furnished information to the FBI had also furnished information on a number of individuals who proved later to be innocent. Frank stated that the Attorney General generally talked down the informant.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 29, 1948

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *ph*

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Peyton Ford called on July 28, 1948, and stated that Lamar Caudle of the Department had advised him that several months ago Jim Walter of the Times Herald had come to him with a supposedly signed document dealing with the matters which the Grand Jury has considered in the Gregory Case; that Caudle had brought that memorandum to Mr. Tamm, and that Mr. Tamm had photostated it, and returned the original to Mr. Caudle.

Mr. Ford requested that a copy of this photostat be obtained and furnished to him.

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cc - Mr. Fletcher

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Mr. Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

August 3, 1948

Director, FBI

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In accordance with your request, I am forwarding herewith a photostatic copy of a memorandum which Mr. Lamar Caudle furnished to Mr. Tamm of the Bureau on October 31, 1947.

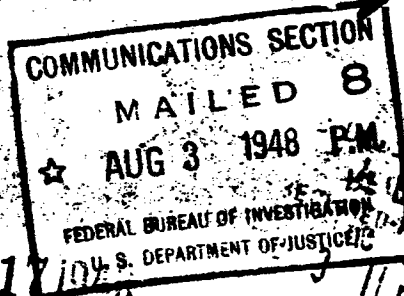
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July 29, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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 Nathan Silvermaster
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Morgan telephoned. The Gregory woman informant has been testifying for two or three days at closed sessions before the Ferguson Committee in Washington. At a closed session today they were considering whether to begin open hearings next week.

Morgan received his information from Father Cronin who also stated that he, Cronin, had made a speech last week and had referred to Communists in the Government. Attorney General Clark called him in yesterday and asked him who were the Communists in the Government and where he got his information. He informed the Attorney General he got his information from newspapermen in New York.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

G. I. R. -2

HHC:BG

cc-Mr. Ladd

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

DATE: July 29, 1948

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*SUBJECT: *Gregory case*

ASAC Hennrich of the Washington Field Office called and advised that Mr. Russell of the House Un-American Activities Committee had informed an Agent of the Washington Field Office that the hearing before which informant Gregory was to appear would be held in New Jersey.

Mr. Russell also referred to the newspaper articles in the Times Herald of July 28, 1948, wherein informant Gregory's correct name was furnished, and made the comment that Jim Walter of the Times Herald had crossed the Committee up by printing the name; that the New York newspapers had agreed not to print it.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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DETCON.

FORMER SA CHESTER DAVIS, WINSTON SALEM JOURNAL NEWSPAPER

ADVISED TONIGHT THAT HIS PAPER ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW MARY BELLE

FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

N. C. AS ASSOCIATE OF ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY WHO TESTIFIED IN

WASHINGTON TODAY. MARY PRICE NOW STATE CHAIRMAN OF NEW PROGRESS

PARTY, N. C., AND FORMER SECRETARY OF WALTER ALPHEAN. PRICE WAS

UNAVAILABLE TO NEWSPAPERS, EXCUSE REQUESTED. ENCL. WITH FILED

TO PRINT STORY JULY THIRTYONE NEXT. INDEXED ABOVE FOR INFORMATION

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Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Egan

Mr. Gurnea

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Jones

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

Mr. Gandy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: July 31, 1948

FROM : J. A. LEHMAN

SUBJECT: FRED HOFFMAN
INQUIRY
NEW HAVEN REGISTER
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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At 3:24 p.m., Mr. Fred Hoffman who identified himself as a Washington representative of the New Haven Register, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that he had received a teletype request from his office to clarify the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley.

Mr. Hoffman advised that it was the understanding of his paper that Miss Bentley at first made a full disclosure of her activities to the New Haven FBI Office and that yesterday Miss Bentley had testified before the Senate Investigating Committee that she had made her confession to the New York Office. Mr. Hoffman requested that we verify where Miss Bentley made her disclosure.

Mr. Hoffman was advised that the writer was not familiar with this case and that he would be recontacted at a later date with an answer to his question.

Supervisor Smoot was contacted and advised that no comment should be made. Mr. Hoffman was recontacted and advised by the writer that the Bureau could make no comment in this regard.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *sk*
 FROM : J. A. LEHMAN *101*

DATE: July 31, 1948

SUBJECT: MORRIS FAY
U. S. ATTORNEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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At 12:38 p.m., July 31, Mr. Fay called to request that we contact the Attorney General who is to be met at the airport in New York by Agents from the New York Office, and relay to him the following message: That the House Committee on un-American Activities had just this moment advised Mr. Fay that they were making a request of him for the immediate impaneling of a special grand jury hearing in Washington to hear testimony on the spy case as based upon information given to them by Miss Bentley.

Mr. Fay requested to have the Attorney General call him immediately upon receiving this message at either National 1332 or National 2139.

In your absence, I contacted Special Agent J. J. Brock of the New York Office and furnished him with the above information with the request that it be given immediately to the Agents that were meeting the Attorney General. Brock advised that he would immediately notify the Bureau when the message was delivered.

Mr. Fay requested that we notify him if we were successful in getting the message through to the Attorney General.

ADDENDUM: At 1:50 p.m. Agent Brock of New York advised that the message had been delivered to the Attorney General. Mr. Fay was recontacted and advised that the Attorney General had received his message.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: August 2, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Pursuant to your request for information concerning whether Whittaker Chambers appeared before the New York Grand Jury in connection with this case the following information is set forth:

In a memorandum dated March 4, 1948, from you to Mr. Tamm, it was set forth that T. Vincent Quinn of the Criminal Division had called on that date and stated that he had had a conference with Ed Foley of the Treasury Department. Mr. Quinn stated that Foley desired to know whether Whittaker Chambers could be made available to the Treasury Department to testify at the loyalty hearing of Solomon Adler. You informed Mr. Quinn that it would be necessary to check with Chambers to see if he would be willing to testify and that the Department would be advised.

65-56402-3141

By teletype dated March 5, 1948, the New York field office was advised of Mr. Foley's request referred to above and was instructed to immediately contact Chambers to determine if he would be willing to testify in connection with this loyalty hearing.

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In a memorandum dated March 9, 1948, in this case from Mr. Fletcher to you, information was set forth that ASAC Belmont called from the New York field office on that date and advised that Mr. Donegan who was handling the Grand Jury proceedings had advised him that they planned to call Whittaker Chambers of "Time" magazine as a witness that coming week. Mr. Donegan inquired of Mr. Belmont whether there would be any objection. Mr. Belmont informed Mr. Donegan that the New York office was going to contact Chambers on the following day on another matter (re Chambers' testimony before the loyalty board, Treasury Department, in the Solomon Adler case) and that they would determine Chambers' reaction in behalf of Mr. Donegan with reference to Chambers' appearance before the Grand Jury. It was recommended in this memorandum that the New York office be permitted to sound out Chambers and that no objection be interposed to his appearance before the Grand Jury. It is noted that Mr. Tamm O.K.'d this recommendation.

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The New York field office advised by teletype dated March 11, 1948, in connection with Whittaker Chambers' appearance before the Special Grand Jury, New York City, in this case that in view of the negative information supplied by Chambers regarding Adler, T. J. Donegan was of the opinion that Chambers' testimony before the Grand Jury would not be helpful and had decided against any attempt to have Chambers appear.

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The Attorney General
Attention: Mr. Peyton Ford

August 7, 1948

Director, FBI

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At approximately 3:00 p.m., August 7, 1948, Mr. James Welsh of the Secret Service, Extension 208, White House, telephoned and stated that he had been requested from the Executive Offices of the President to ascertain whether an investigation had ever been conducted by the FBI concerning Whittaker Chambers.

The FBI has never conducted an investigation of Whittaker Chambers. We did, however, make a limited inquiry to determine what type of information might be in his possession and to form a basis for a decision as to whether or not he should be interviewed.

In order to clearly show our activities in this regard I am attaching copies of the following items:

Report of Special Agent Hugh A. Page, Jr., dated at New York City, October 2, 1941, re "Whittaker Chambers, alias, Vivian Chambers, John Kelly; Espionage - R."

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Report of Special Agent R. D. Douglas dated at Albany, New York, October 11, 1941, re "Whittaker Chambers, alias, Vivian Chambers, John Kelly; Espionage - R."

Report of Special Agent George J. Starr dated at New York City January 9, 1942, re "Whittaker Chambers, with aliases, Vivian Chambers, John Kelly; Espionage - R."

Letter to Director, FBI, from P. E. Foxworth, Assistant Director, dated May 14, 1942, re "Whittaker Chambers; Espionage - R."

Letter to Director, FBI, from E. E. Conroy dated June 16, 1946, re "Whittaker Chambers; Internal Security - R."

Letter to Director, FBI, from E. E. Conroy dated March 28, 1946, re "Whittaker Chambers; Internal Security - R."

These are submitted to you at this time in the event you wish to make their contents available to the Executive Offices of the President. You

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will recall that the circumstances of the allegations made by Whittaker Chambers were contained in a memorandum entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States" dated November 27, 1945, which was furnished to you under date of December 4, 1945. They were also set forth in so far as they referred to the individuals involved in the instance case in a summary memorandum dated February 21, 1946, under cover of February 23, 1946. They were also contained in a summary memorandum in this case dated October 21, 1946, which was forwarded to you under date of November 27, 1946.

With reference to my memorandum in this case dated August 4, 1948, you will note that Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, was furnished with the November 27, 1945, summary entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States, on December 4, 1945. This summary clearly shows Whittaker Chambers to have furnished certain information regarding the underground group in the United States Government in Washington, D. C. The White House was also furnished copies of the other summary memoranda in this specific case mentioned above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. FLETCHER

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

DATE: August 2, 1948

for record purposes, it should be noted that on July 30 Carmine Bellino called and advised that Senator Ferguson's Committee was checking into the activities of William Remington. They appeared to be generally concerned as to Remington's remaining on the Commerce payroll after the Bureau was making an investigation.

ASAC Belmont of New York also advised that Nelson Frank had informed the New York Office that Gregory was to testify before the Senate Committee at an open hearing concerning William Remington.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 11, 1948

FROM : *Handwritten initials* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICESUBJECT: GREGORY,
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LOU RUSSELL advised Washington Field Office this morning that the House Un-American Activities Committee will sometime today issue a press release. The subject matter of this press release will among other items include the information that a subcommittee of their committee will be appointed to hold hearings in executive session, at which time they will request the Attorney General and the Director to appear before this committee and testify as to their knowledge of the activities presently under investigation by this committee.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 23, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

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SAC Scheidt of the New York Office called with reference to the Rushmore matter, regarding which you called him this noon. He stated they had found that Rushmore is not in New York but is on vacation until August 9. He is presently in Seattle, but is leaving there this afternoon.

Mr. Scheidt stated he called Special Agent Ducommon in Seattle and relayed your instructions, and Ducommon mentioned that some Agent had submitted a memorandum as to something Rushmore had said concerning the availability of reports of Agents. Mr. Scheidt indicated he had instructed Ducommon to get in touch with you for additional instructions in view of the information received from the Agent.

At 3:45 p.m., SAC Scheidt called again and stated that Ducommon had reported that it had been ascertained that Rushmore left at 6:00 a.m. today by air for San Francisco. It is understood that he will take a Pullman out of San Francisco for an unknown destination. He will remain in San Francisco until tomorrow.

Mr. Scheidt instructed Special Agent Ducommon to relay the instructions for the contact with Rushmore to the San Francisco Office to see if they can locate him and handle the matter.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 30, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY

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With reference to the scheduled appearance of William W.

~~Remington~~ before the Senate Investigating Committee at 10:00 am, July 31, 1948, I reached ASAC Hennrich of the Washington Field Office at 7:00 pm tonight and I instructed that he have an Agent attend the public hearing so that you would become aware of anything of possible interest to the Bureau, particularly any reference to the Bureau. I instructed that the Agent should not reveal his identity; that he should be discreet; should not take notes if that would make him obvious; that the Agent selected should not be known to Flanagan, the investigator of the Committee. I instructed that after Remington's appearance, that the Agent should furnish the results to the Bureau. I indicated that I would be available. (U)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *dl*

DATE: July 31, 1948

FROM : J. A. LEHMAN *dl*SUBJECT: *X* FERGUSON COMMITTEE HEARINGS
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At 12:43 p.m., Special Agent Zander of the Washington Field Office called from the Capitol to advise that the Ferguson Committee had adjourned their hearings until 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 2. He advised that the Committee had questioned Remington concerning his background and his employment. Special Agent Zander advised that Remington's replies to these questions had not differed from the information appearing in our reports. (u)

He further stated that later questioning pursued the lines of how he, Remington, had gained employment with the Commerce Department when there had been some question as to his loyalty and why he did not tell the people in the Commerce that he was under investigation as to his loyalty, as well as

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

SUBJECT: *✓* GREGORY CASE

DATE: August 3, 1948

On August 2, 1948, at 4:30 pm, Mr. McCaslin of the Washington Field Office called over since he was handling Mr. Ryan's desk and stated that Agents were still covering the public hearings on Remington before the Ferguson Committee. He wanted to know if it should be continued.

In accord with your instructions, I returned the call and told him the Bureau desires both the public hearings at the Ferguson Committee and at the Thomas Committee covered. It should be handled by Agents unknown to the investigators of these Committees and they should be most discreet and careful so that their identity would not become known. I told him it was not necessary for the Agents to report on the testimony being offered but the purpose of having Agents present was to particularly pick up any references to the Bureau and to report on them.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 3, 1988

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FROM : J. H. HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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DUNCAN LEE

On the evening of August 1, DUNCAN LEE contacted one "SHAG" (probably QUINN SHAUGHNESSY). The latter stated that "he" (possibly WILLIAM DONOVAN) believes in the counter-attack theory and also that DUNCAN should do a lot of positive work about what a great man LEE is and that he should not be defensive. SHAUGHNESSY stated that he agreed with this. SHAUGHNESSY remarked that DREW PEARSON has just given her (BENTLEY) hell and the New York NBC people have given her hell. SHAUGHNESSY advised LEE to go about in perfectly normal manner - to say that he had just moved and is taking a vacation from his office. (X) u

LEE stated if they wanted to serve him (with subpoena) they would come up here, adding that he is not speaking from there but from his old house (1522 31st Street, Northwest). It is noted LEE purchased a home on Klinge Street some time ago and moved into this residence. (X) u

SHAUGHNESSY stated that BILL did not think LEE should stay at his old residence and DUNCAN asked where he should stay as he has to go back. SHAUGHNESSY said for him to just keep on moving normally between the old and new houses. SHAUGHNESSY added that he told BILL that he was convinced there would not be a subpoena served tomorrow and that was BILL's major worry. LEE said he is not answering the phone. SHAUGHNESSY mentioned that HARRY WHITE had just gotten off a beautiful blast, that the woman must be a complete liar, in that the story has been told to the grand jury in New York City which refused to indict. SHAUGHNESSY added that DREW PEARSON had carried this earlier and stated that the defense seems to be mobilizing in strength. SHAUGHNESSY stated that by TUESDAY the committee may decide not to have any further hearings, and "that's my worry". SHAUGHNESSY stated that he had been thinking after talking with DUNCAN previously and had mentioned to BILL that DUNCAN should not say anything about being liberal and a progressive in his initial statement but to leave that to come out under examination. LEE stated that he had showed his statement to CAMPBELL and he stated it was a little too diffused and too detailed. SHAUGHNESSY said that in talking with BILL they agreed there should be less detail on the woman and more detail on LEE. LEE said that CAMPBELL agreed to leaving out the Air Force incident - the Burma thing - CAMPBELL said not to put it in as that is straining it a bit. LEE added that he would write a new draft on this. LEE asked when BILL is coming down and SHAUGHNESSY said BILL would be in town at 10:30 Monday night and available for morning conferences and discussions on Tuesday morning. SHAUGHNESSY advised that he thought she would be on the run by Tuesday and he would just love to see her the second day of testimony. LEE inquired if "she" is testifying again and SHAUGHNESSY replied that she has to be recalled now with all these counter-attacks going on. (X) u

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LEE stated that if there is any service made on him it would probably be in the afternoon and said that he would go up to the new house in the afternoon. They made arrangements that if SHAUGHNESSY called him he would ring twice, hang up and then call back or just hang up and DUNCAN would call him back. DUNCAN inquired whether it would be a good plan to have his Ordway number unlisted. SHAUGHNESSY agreed with this plan and LEE stated he would do that tomorrow. (X) u

At noon on August 2, 1948, LEE contacted SHAUGHNESSY who advised he had gone over and read the transcript and ordered several pages. He stated the transcript needs correction as it is not clear whether DUNCAN gave her anything. He said she has corrected it to say she got it from OSS. SHAUGHNESSY stated that DUNCAN was unique in that his dossier was not printed for the record which may indicate there is some softness in that line. He said the main thing is that she claims she walked into DUNCAN's apartment and said that she was HELEN and that was all DUNCAN needed to know and DUNCAN was never introduced. LEE stated that "it's a lie". SHAUGHNESSY suggested LEE better start thinking about the question about her last name of JOHNSON as to why DUNCAN didn't inquire into her background and so forth, as that may be the main place where they might hit him. SHAUGHNESSY stated that DUNCAN is only vaguely mentioned. DUNCAN said that also he was one of those not called before executive session. (X) u

LEE asked about a second grand jury and SHAUGHNESSY expressed the opinion there will probably be an attempt to have one. LEE stated it sounded stupid and SHAUGHNESSY said they should rather try to get the lady indicted for perjury. LEE stated he spoke with JIM, who suggested a statement at the end to the effect that LEE had retained counsel to go into the matter and seek whatever legal redress is available to him. SHAUGHNESSY stated also to say he had been advised that due to the fact that it is sworn testimony before the committee he has no recourse under the libel laws and had therefore asked SHAUGHNESSY to consider what criminal penalties could be levied against her. (X) u

SHAUGHNESSY mentioned that the MARY PRICE angle looks doubtful too because she said MARY PRICE told her all about DUNCAN and she was taking DUNCAN on for MARY PRICE, and of course this is in conflict with her other testimony that she worked only for SOLOS. SHAUGHNESSY said therefore DUNCAN looked like an after thought. SHAUGHNESSY said he would not mind going down and talking with STRIPLING but did not want to do so without talking to BILL. LEE suggested they leave things until BILL gets here. (X) u

In connection with the individual referred to as BILL, former Agent LOUIS J. RUSSELL, presently connected with the House Un-American Activities Committee, advised that he had heard confidentially that former General WILLIAM DONOVAN was enroute to Washington in connection with the LEE matter. Further discreet contact will be made with Mr. RUSSELL concerning developments with reference to LEE and his former boss, General DONOVAN. (X) u

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 47 7-28PM

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GREGORY 2 ESPIONAGE-R. NELSON FRANK OF THE NY WORLD TELEGRAPH

ADVISED LATE THIS AFTERNOON HE HAD JUST LEARNED THAT A. GEORGE

SILVERMAN HAD FAILED TO APPEAR AT HIS OFFICE IN OHRBACH-S INC. NYC, ON JULY THIRTY FIRST LAST AND HAS RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION

AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THAT FIRM "BY MUTUAL CONSENT." FRANK-S INFO RE SILVERMAN VERIFIED BY JEROME K. OHRBACH, EXECUTIVE HEAD OF COMPANY. FRANK SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED SILVERMAN

TELEPHONICALLY AT LATTER,S NYC RESIDENCE AND IN RESPONSE TO FRANK-S QUESTIONS CONCERNING SILVERMAN-S REACTION ON BEING NAMED AS MEMBER OF ESPIONAGE GROUP, LATTER WOULD ANSWER ONLY

"NO COMMENT" AND GAVE SAME ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: August 6, 1948

FROM : Mr. H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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This afternoon, at 5:00 p.m., Mr. T. J. Donegan visited the Bureau and advised the Department was interested in the details of the information which Whittaker Chambers had furnished to the Bureau concerning Alger Hiss. He was informed that a summarization of Chambers' information concerning Hiss had been given to the Attorney General on December 4, 1945, in a summary entitled "Soviet Espionage in the United States", dated November 27, 1945, in which Whittaker Chambers was shown specifically to be the source of information.

On February 23, 1946, and on November 27, 1946, the Attorney General was furnished detailed summaries on the Gregory Case, in which Whittaker Chambers' information concerning Hiss was set forth, although he was not specifically named as the informant.

Mr. Donegan asked when Whittaker Chambers was first interviewed by Agents of the Bureau and he was advised that this was on March 13, 1942. In response to Donegan's questions, he was advised that Chambers was again interviewed on May 10, 1945, and again on March 28, 1946, on the latter occasion, specifically regarding Alger Hiss.

It was pointed out to Mr. Donegan that he and T. Vincent Quinn had access to [REDACTED] b3

Mr. Donegan was permitted to read the portions of the letters from the New York Office regarding Whittaker Chambers dated June 26, 1945, and March 28, 1946, concerning Chambers' statements regarding Hiss.

Donegan pointed out that nowhere did Chambers specifically state that he had attended any specific Party meeting with Hiss nor did he have any documentary evidence of Hiss' Party membership. It was pointed out to Mr. Donegan that Chambers stated that he attended meetings of the underground group in Washington, which were usually held at the home of Henry Collins and had stated that Hiss was a member of the group, and further that he had come to Washington after he, himself, had broken with the Party and spent one night trying to persuade Hiss to leave the Communist movement.

It was pointed out to Mr. Donegan that he and Mr. Quinn had considered at one time calling Chambers before the Grand Jury in New York. I

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From the gist of Donegan's inquiries and comments, it appeared that the Department might be attempting to establish that Chambers and not Hiss was the one who committed perjury before the Committee.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: August 9, 1948

FROM : Mr. H. B. Fletcher

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For the purpose of the record, pursuant to your instructions Assistant SAC Belmont of New York was called by Mr. Whitson at 10:50 p.m., August 5, 1948, and was instructed to have Alexander Koral and his wife placed under surveillance at the earliest practical hour the following morning to determine whether Koral met with representatives of the House Un-American Activities Committee as the "mystery witness." It was stressed to Mr. Belmont that the surveillance should be most discreet and that under no circumstances should the actions of the surveilling Agents cause any inference that we were surveilling the members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mr. Belmont subsequently advised that in checking with his men, he had determined that Nelson Frank recommended to the House Committee on Un-American Activities that Gardner Jackson, a former member of the Communist Party, known to Frank as such, be called before the Committee. Frank thought Jackson might be able to refute the testimony of Alger Hiss to the effect that Hiss had never known Whittaker Chambers and had never been a member of the Communist Party.

Belmont pointed out that Gardner Jackson, of course, was not the "mystery witness" but might be called before the Committee on Frank's recommendation. Accordingly, a file search was made and there is attached a memorandum setting forth the results of this review on Gardner Jackson.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
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Mr. Nelson Frank of the "New York Telegram" advised our New York Office on August 5, 1948 that he had recommended to the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities that Gardner Jackson, a former member of the Communist Party, known to Frank as such, be called before the Committee as he may be able to refute the testimony of Alger Hiss to the effect that Hiss has never in the past known Whitaker Chambers and has never been a member of the Communist Party. A review of the Bureau files reflects that Gardner Jackson was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1942. At that time he was employed as a principal economist, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture. His name was listed by the Dies Committee as a member and sponsor of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Investigation disclosed that he was on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and of the American Peace Mobilization. He was listed on the letterhead of the Washington Youth Congress, an affiliate of the American Youth Congress, as a member of the Adult Advisory Board. Jackson presented a protest to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he described as a personal friend, when Margaret Ostrov November was dismissed from the War Department for Communist activities. He addressed conferences of the Workers Alliance of America and was a signer of a letter addressed to the American Civil Liberties Union, condemning the barring of Communists from membership in the national committee of that organization. Persons interviewed during the course of this investigation were unable to supply any definite information linking Jackson with organizations advocating the overthrow of the Government. They described him as being extremely liberal in his views. (101-1315-26)

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During the course of the Hatch Act investigation conducted by this Bureau it was ascertained that Jackson was employed as Assistant Consumers Counsel with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Department of Agriculture, from July - 1933 to February - 1935. It may be noted that Alger Hiss was with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from May 12, 1933 to April 4, 1935. During this same period Lee Pressman was also employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

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During the course of the investigation of the Gregory Case it was learned that Gardner Jackson was known to Mary Jane Keeney, her husband Philip O. Keeney, and Bowen Smith, all of whose activities have been under investigation. During a telephone conversation between Bowen Smith and Mary Jane Keeney on April 25, 1947, Bowen inquired if Mary Jane had seen the list of names of new officers of the Americans for Democratic Action. When Mary Jane replied that she had not, Bowen stated that it had been in the "Washington Post" the previous day and that it included the name of Gardner Jackson. ()

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In September, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Washington Field Office made available a letter written by Daniel Melcher, formerly the head of the National Committee on Atomic Information to Mary Jane Keeney. This letter reflected that Melcher had been fired by the Executive Committee of the National Committee on Atomic Information on July 29, 1946, following five meetings held by the committee from which he was excluded. Commenting on this

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incident Melcher stated, "The whole affair was a liberal education in smear techniques. If you know Gardner Jackson, you will not be surprised to know that he was involved." (65-56402-1638X, page 71)

There is no indication in the Bureau files that Gardner Jackson was a member of the group in the government underground originally named by Whittaker Chambers and which group was later generally identified by Elizabeth Bentley as the Perlo group. You will note, however, that Gardner Jackson was employed in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration during the time that Alger Hiss and Lee Pressman were employed there. It appears that he was acquainted with these two men and might well have knowledge of their status in and with the Communist Party during that period.

ACTION:

None.

The above is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: August 9, 1948

FROM : MR. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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The Washington Field Office has advised that they learned today from Lou Russell of the House Un-American Activities Committee, that Boris Volkov, former husband of Helen Silvermaster and a reported Soviet Agent himself, has volunteered to the House Committee that he had information to furnish if they wished to call him.

ACTION:

There is attached a teletype to San Francisco instructing that Office to locate and interview Volkov immediately without mentioning, of course, his offer to the House Committee.

Attachment

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. W. Ladd

SUBJECT:

DATE: August 9

I called the Attorney General in accordance with your request and advised him that I had had a very bad telephone connection when talking with you but that I had advised you of this, the Attorney General's request to discuss the question with you as to whether he should make any statement on the Gregory Case.

I advised the Attorney General that your reaction was "The less said the better" and that you felt that it would be a bad policy and that nothing should be said.

Gregory

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Kansas City
SUBJECT: ELIZABETH BENTLEY
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DATE: August 11, 1948

Gregory Case

On August 11, 1948, T. H. SMITH, 3919 Tracy, Kansas City, Missouri, called at the Kansas City office. He stated that around 1930 to 1932 he was in the electrical business at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and during this time he made several electrical purchases from the EARL W. BENTLEY OPERATING COMPANY, 518 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He related that EARL W. BENTLEY instructed him to make several payments to his niece, ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

T. H. SMITH stated that he went to the residence of 213 N. W. 35th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and made several payments to EARL W. BENTLEY'S niece, who introduced herself as ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

He knew nothing about her background or activities and has not seen her since. He stated that he had recently recognized her photograph in the newspaper and desired to bring this information to the attention of the Bureau.

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Mr. [unclear]

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. JACK OWEN PARKER
110 BELLVIEW
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR SENTIMENTS; HOWEVER, BUREAU IS MAKING NO COMMENT ON ENTIRE SITUATION AND REGRET CANNOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT IN LINE WITH OATH EXECUTED BY EVERY SPECIAL AGENT INCLUDING YOURSELF. REGARDS.

SINCERELY,
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC - Mr. Ladd

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *Vine*
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: August 7, 1948

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SUBJECT:

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For record purposes, Carter Barron called. A MGM producer whom he did not name had asked him to contact us to see if we would lend our cooperation in the preparation of a movie script dealing with the background of the Elizabeth Bentley situation.

I told him we were following an absolute no-comment policy on the case which definitely would preclude us from rendering cooperation. Furthermore, at this time we did not desire to enter into any commitments for the production of a motion picture and if we ever did make a commitment with MGM, since Louis deRochemont was now with MGM, we would not want to work with any other producer.

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